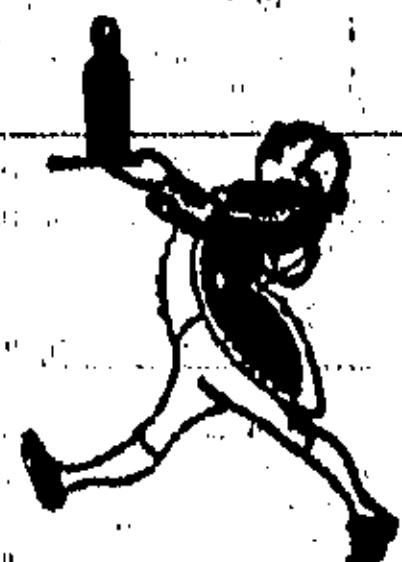


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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

### TO-DAY.

(November 19.)

Cricket:—Shanghai v. Kowloon  
Cricket Club.  
Interport Cricket Dinner, Hong  
Kong Hotel.  
Golf:—First Round of Railway  
Cup.  
A.D.C. Presents "Dear Brutus,"  
Theatre Royal.  
Concert at Helena May Institute.  
Queen's Theatre: "Strangers  
May Kiss."  
World Theatre: "Emperor Chin  
Lung travelling Kiang Nam,"  
episode 9 (Chinese film).  
Star Theatre: "Lord Byron of  
Broadway."  
King's Theatre: "The Brat."  
Central Theatre: "Ladies of  
Leisure."  
Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel;  
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel  
and Peninsula Hotel.  
European Mail:—Inward:  
Europe v. Suez (Corfu).  
Outward: Europe v. Siberia (Em-  
pire of Asia) 6 p.m.  
Tides:—High at 3.10 and 7.19;  
Low at 4.25 and 1.40.

### FRIDAY.

(November 20.)

R.E. Old Comrades Association  
Dinner, Hotel Cecil, 3 p.m.  
Hockey: Radio Sports Club v.  
Central British Association.  
United Services Recreation Club  
Tennis.  
A.D.C. Presents "Dear Brutus,"  
Theatre Royal.  
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The Schneider Trio at Helena  
May Institute, 6.30 p.m.  
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant,  
Lane, Crawford's and Hong Kong  
Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula  
Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel.  
European Mail:—Outward:  
Europe v. Siberia (Corfu) 1.30  
p.m.  
Tides:—High at 4.46 and 7.32;  
Low at 12.

### SATURDAY.

(November 21.)

Lawn Bowls, Closing day at Tai-  
koo.  
Cricket:—First Division: Hong  
Kong C.C. v. Royal Artillery (L.);  
Indian R.C. v. Civil Services (L.);  
Kowloon Cricket Club v. Craigen-  
gower (F.). Second Division: Civil  
Services v. Indian R.C. (L); Police  
v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Craigen-  
gower v. Kowloon C.C. (F.).  
Football:—Lai Wah Cup:  
Civilians v. Navy (Kowloon F.C.),  
4 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Strangers  
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## Is the Cinema a Good Place for Children

**THERE ARE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL  
FILMS—CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE  
ALLOWED TO SEE THE OTHER KIND.**

### THE OTHER SIDE.

TO-MORROW WE GIVE THE REPLY OF MR. WILCOX, THE  
BRITISH FILM PRODUCER, TO MR. MACKENZIE.

There is now in progress an agi-  
tation about films unsuitable for  
children. No doubt there are  
hundreds of films unsuitable for  
children. Indeed, I would go so  
far as to say that only one film in  
two hundred is fit for children. It  
is surely a mistake, however, to  
attack the cinema because they  
usually provide an entertainment  
unfit for children. I am old-fash-  
ioned enough to believe that very  
few novels are fit for children.  
But if an unsuitable novel is pub-  
lished, and children read it, the  
fault lies neither with the novelist  
nor with the publisher, nor with  
the bookseller, but with the morally  
lazy parents and guardians who  
allow children to read such a  
novel.

### Something to Blame.

There is only one way to keep  
children uncontaminated by the  
cinema, and that is to forbid them  
to enter the cinema except on holi-  
days, when a special programme  
should be presented. A compara-  
tively short while ago I could have  
ventured to put forward such an  
argument in the columns of a daily  
newspaper and felt perfectly sure  
that no child would read my out-  
rageous remarks, because a com-  
paratively short while ago even news-  
papers were considered unsuitable  
for children to read. I feel less  
secure nowadays against childish  
indignant fourteen-year-old corres-  
pondent to administer a public re-  
buke to me in these columns.

The English enjoy finding some-  
thing in the world of entertainment  
which they can blame for the de-  
pravity of their children, because  
Puritanism has had a morbid at-  
traction for the English ever since  
they found out of our youth, the  
depravity of the growing boy was  
attributed to his habit of reading  
what were called "penny dread-  
fuls" "penny bloods." The adven-  
tures of Deadwood Dick were con-  
sidered by magistrates and school-  
masters to be corrupting the whole  
moral fibre of the younger genera-

tion. The fact that some imagin-  
ary bandit in the wild and woolly  
west had had his hold-ups recorded  
in minute and execrable print was  
believed to be the inspiration of  
every boy who stole a plum from a  
greengrocer's stall, and there were  
few magistrates who did not blame  
the habit of reading "penny dread-  
fuls" for the crowded state of the  
reformatories.

### The Danger.

"Penny dreadfuls" may still ex-  
ist for all I know, or the equiva-  
lent of them in the prices that rule  
to-day, but compared with the films  
that children are accustomed to  
visit they must seem as dull as  
tracts. Yet we may deplore less  
the inspiration to evil deeds which  
the films provide than the stuffy,  
ing effect they must have upon any  
kind of action at all.

If I found that a visit to a  
cinema had induced a boy to pawn  
his father's dress-suit, to exchange  
his mother's silver thimble for an  
ounce to sweets, to blackmail his  
sister's young man out of half-a-  
crown, and to eat what was left of  
the tinned tongue in the family  
larder, I should believe, while de-  
precating the particular forms this  
boy had chosen to express his  
energy, that the cinema could exert  
a positive influence for good upon  
the growing boy.

Unfortunately what the cinema  
actually does is to absorb this su-  
perfluous energy in the contempla-  
tion of futile shadow-shows. The  
danger to this amusement-gorged  
world of to-day is the encourage-  
ment which such facile amusement  
offers to the leading of a passive  
and unadventurous existence.  
Games have menaced every democ-  
racy in history long before man  
was enslaved by the machines he  
invented presumably in the hope of  
creating for himself an extended  
freedom. Children always have an  
easier time of it under democracy,  
because the mind of the public as a  
whole is itself childish. American  
children, for instance, were  
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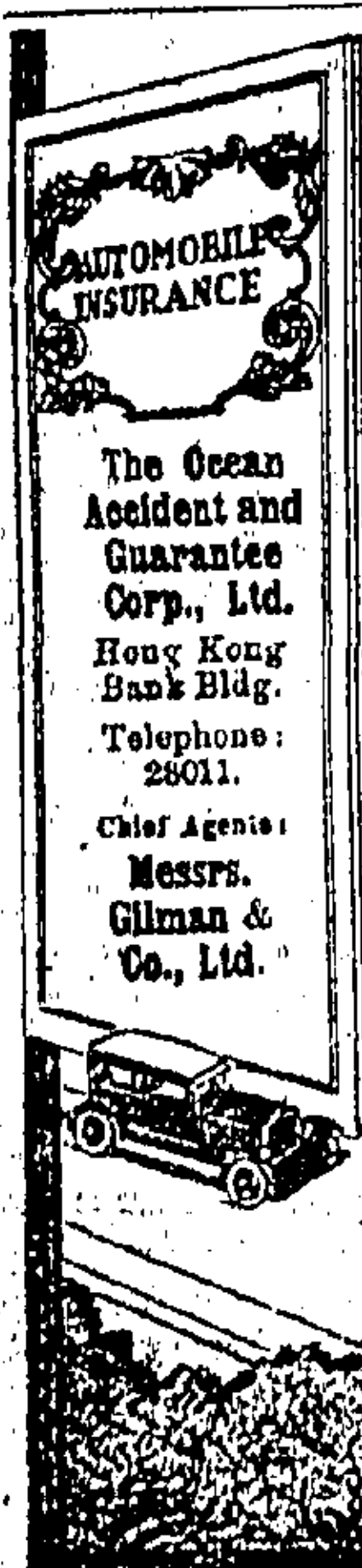
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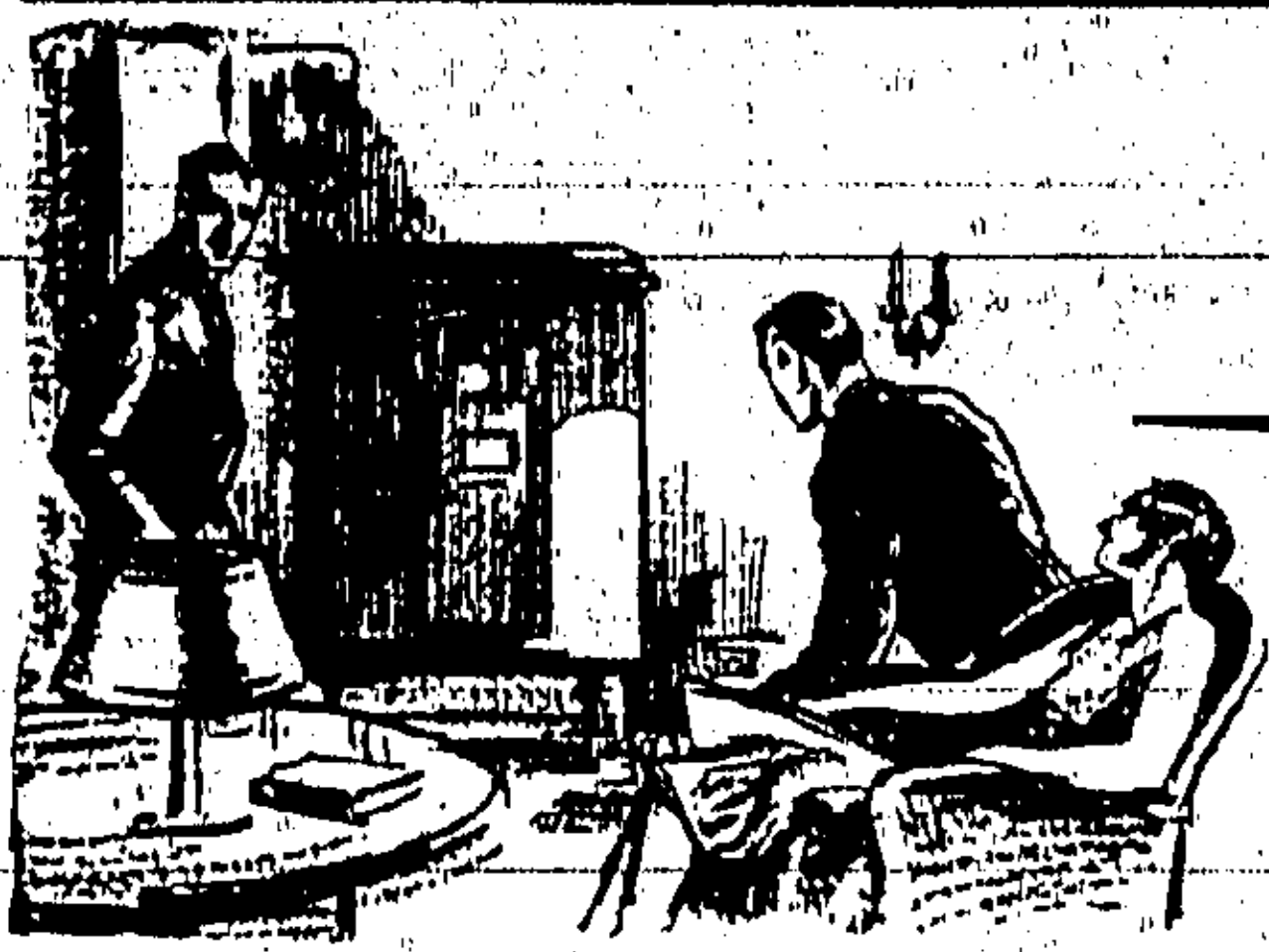
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So much has been written about the elaborate wireless installations now carried by large passenger ships that the usefulness of wireless to the small cargo ship is apt to be overlooked. Apart from its safety of like considerations, wireless can be just as valuable to the small ship as to the large one in safeguarding hull and cargo, keeping the ship up to time, and in many aspects of organisation and trading.

Every British ship of 1,000 gross tons and upwards is compelled to carry wireless apparatus with certain minimum requirements, but its usefulness is so marked that it is exceptional to find a ship's wireless installation that does not exceed this minimum. It is just as exceptional to find a shipowner who, once he has experienced the many advantages of installing wireless on his ships, would be without it even if the law allowed the omission.

It is surprising, therefore, that owners of ships below the tonnage which makes wireless compulsory, including those engaged in the home trade, have not taken greater advantage of the small installations which are now available—and which provide communication up to distances of about 300 miles—to fit their ships with wireless. Many of these could profitably carry wireless, the two principal reasons why these installations should appeal to them being the economic and the humane benefits which would result.

### Economic Advantages.

From the economic point of view, an important consideration is that wireless provides the only way of maintaining contact with a ship at sea. If full use is made of it, unnecessary expenses in connection with pilotage, docking, reservation of berths, cargo working, etc., can be avoided, especially if the ship is delayed, and the saving brought about by the ability to communicate with a ship at any time in regard to these matters soon pays for the wireless installation.

### Direction Finders for Navigation.

It is perhaps not generally realised that even when a complete wireless telegraph installation is not considered necessary a wireless Direction Finder can be carried for navigational purposes without other equipment, and that the ship's officers can soon become accomplished in its use. The latest types of this apparatus are very compact and can easily be installed in small ships, in fact a large number are already carried by trawlers and yachts.

### Where Wireless Might Help.

Two recent incidents serve to illustrate the value of wireless to the small ship. In one case a ship of 1,100 tons left port and was not

## DO YOU KNOW?

—that some sets which motor-boats when a speaker output transformer is used may not do so when a filter circuit is used? This is particularly the case with sets having an ultra-compact layout and is worth noting, especially when large power valves and heavy-duty speakers are employed.

heard of again. It may, of course, have met with disaster which overwhelmed it suddenly and which would have prevented the use of wireless if it had been carried, but, on the other hand, there may have been just a few brief minutes available in which a hurried call would have brought help. Such cases are exceptional, it is true, but the fact that they do happen provides a powerful exhortation to owners to take full advantage of the facilities made available by wireless.

Another incident is provided by a ship of 1,300 tons which ran ashore during a voyage between two Continental ports. The fore part filled with water and cargo was discharged into lighters. There are many expenses involved in such a case—salvage discharge and re-shipping cargo, repairs, docking, etc.—in addition to which the owner loses the use of the ship for some time while she is being repaired. Could wireless have prevented the stranding? It is more than likely that it could, especially if the ship had carried a wireless Direction Finder. This, therefore, is a strong argument why this instrument should find a place on every ship, whatever its size, as it is the only reliable means of determining the ship's position, no matter what the state of the weather may be.

These incidents show that wireless is not merely a piece of auxiliary equipment which ships of over 1,000 tons carry only because they are legally compelled to do so, but that it is an important part of a ship's equipment which no shipowner can afford to be without, whatever the law may say in the matter and however small the trading ship concerned may be.

### The Humane Aspect.

From the humane point of view very little need be said. Wireless provides every ship carrying it with a means of calling for assistance, medical advice, and such matters of vital importance to the welfare and contentment of its personnel. This is a double advantage as it gives ships' crews the satisfaction that they are well cared for if circumstances makes it necessary to ask for help, and also, it places them in the position of being able to help others.

## A LITTLE

care in setting up an advertisement often doubles its selling power. It is that little extra thought and care, which is given to every advertisement drawn up in the office of the Hong Kong Daily Press, which brings good results.

## DISTANCE GETTING.

### AND HOW TO DO IT.

If you cannot get a satisfactory number of foreign stations—say, twenty or thirty—on a set which is guaranteed to receive them, then there are several possible causes.

Slow tuning and proper use of the reaction control are the two quickest ways of getting plenty of stations.

Control of reaction is equally important. You must realise that with the average set the reaction control cannot be left in one position, so that the set is on the verge of oscillation, and searching then effected with the main tuning control. With straightforward circuits the oscillation point is not usually the same all over the tuning dial.

### Practice at the Dials.

It may take an hour or so at the time to get accustomed to the working of the reaction control in conjunction with the tuning knob; but this practice is worth while. If your set has only one high-frequency stage, or perhaps no valve at all preceding the detector, then it is only by the proper use of reaction that you will get foreign stations.

Perhaps you find that there is reaction overlap, or that the set does not slide smoothly in and out of oscillation. These are fatal to good reception. You must remember that if the reaction cannot be applied gradually and smoothly then the detector valve cannot be brought to its most sensitive condition, that is, just before it starts to oscillate.

You can make quite a simple test to discover if your present reaction is good or bad. Switch on the set and tune it so that no station is received. Gradually increase reaction and note carefully the reading on the dial. Turn the dial a little further so that the set is well oscillating and then slowly turn the dial back again. If oscillation does not stop at the point where it began, then there is something wrong with your reaction arrangements.

Assuming that the set is made up according to a standard circuit and that proper values of components are used, then it is safe to say that the reaction fault can be traced to an unsuitable detector valve, to an incorrect high-tension value, or to badly-chosen values for the grid condenser and leak.

It is difficult, of course, to give general advice which will apply to every type of set. If your detector valve is of some type, such as the Mullard PM2DX, Cosmor 210DET, Marconi or Osram L210, or the Mazda L210, then you may find that best results are obtained with a voltage in the neighbourhood of 100 and with grid condenser and leak values of .0002 microfarad and 2 megohms, respectively. This assumes that the detector stage is followed by a standard-ratio L.F. transformer.

### For Special Sets.

If a transformer is used having a special ratio and, therefore, a particular primary inductance value, or even if the detector is followed by a resistance-coupled stage, then obviously another H.T. value will be called for. With certain types of detector 45 to 60 volts are required on the anode and with a slightly higher value of grid leak, up to 5 megohms.

It is generally possible to borrow one or two grid leaks having different values and to try each in turn, altering the amount of H.T. applied to the detector tapping.

For some obscure reason there are several mains valves which make good detectors and which do not appear to be so critical in the matter of circuits condition as are battery valves. In some mains-driven sets, the Mazda AC/HL, the Mullard 354V, and the Marconi or Osram MHL4 give good results. There are many other mains valves which also function very well in the detector stage and give no reaction bothers.

The only trouble with some mains-fed detectors is that there may be a slight background of A.C. hum and, of course, you can't get

distant-station reception that is worth listening to if there is too much extraneous noise.

Sometimes a poor earth used with a mains-driven set will upset the tuning and reaction and will also increase the amount of hum. Filament wiring, too, needs to be carried out carefully if the A.C. ripple is to be cut out. It is a good plan always to twist together the filament leads in a mains-driven set; in fact it is easy to wire up this part of the circuit with ordinary mains flex.

## HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

### LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,158
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,038
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
363	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	830
365	Hong Kong	Z.B.V.	846
327.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	880
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	806.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.H.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	J.O.E.	738
480	Manila	K.Z.F.M.	625

### SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	STATION	CALL SIGN	Kilo Cycle	TIME (HONG KONG) OF WORKING
67.55	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,900	6-10 p.m.
58.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,201	Not regular
50.	Moscow	E.P.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Bombay	V.U.B.	6,586	Sunday midnight
42.	Paris	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
38.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,780	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.4.F.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	2.H.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	3.L.O.	9,508	Not regular
31.48	Schneeberg	V.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Birmingham (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri., 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	2.F.C.	9,590	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,528	Not regular
27.8	Bandoeng	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.53	Chelmsford (England)	G.S.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.E.	12,240	Nightly
23.25	Schenectady	W.2.X.O.	12,800	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,804	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,704	Sunday 7 p.m. & midnight
16.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	—	19,351	Daily 8 a.m.
15.02	Pittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21,640	Not regular

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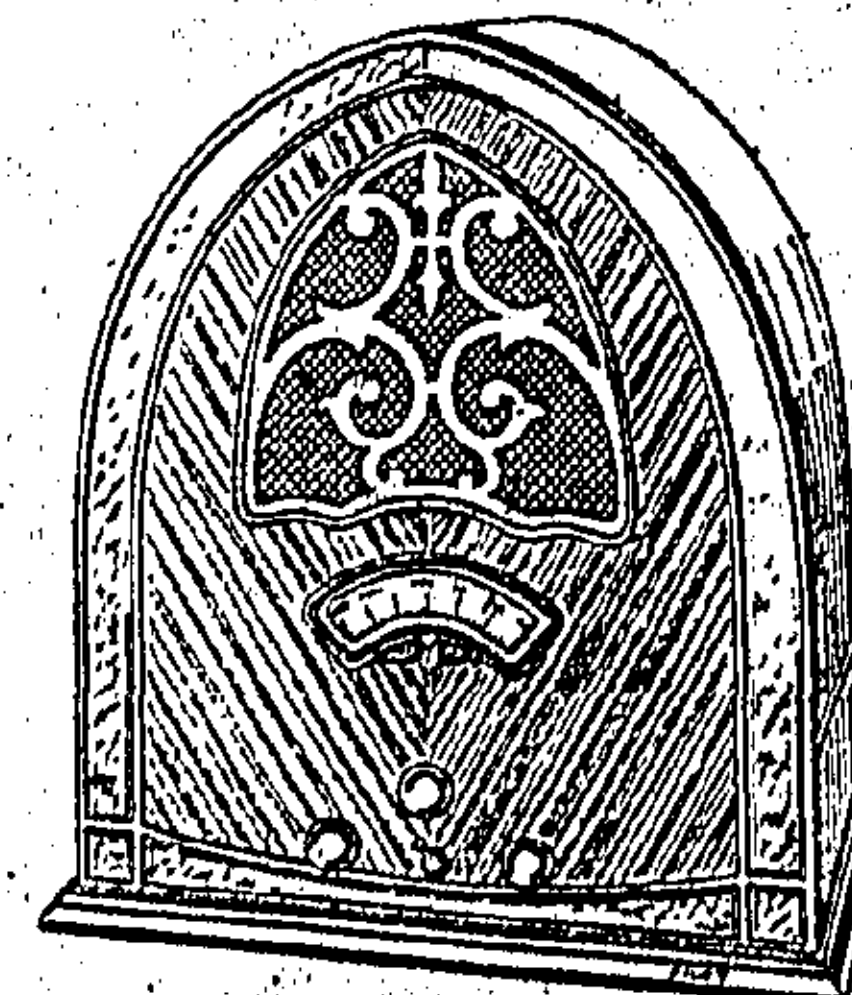
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PRODUCTION ON NEW BASIS.

Depression has established two important precedents for the picture industry. It has overthrown almost 100 per cent. the solo star system. It has got the cost of sound production on an all-time rock bottom basis.

The status of sound costs has within the past two years declined, in comparison to average feature costs, in the silent days, from an extra 100 per cent. to 25 per cent. For the first time it is officially revealed that the average sound feature will always exceed the minimum of a silent picture budget by 25 per cent.

Economic pressure is credited with doing as much to relieve the comparatively enormous overhead caused by sound as the progress of sound scientists and inventors, since the industry took hold seriously of dialogue.

In entertainment value, sound is not figured by production experts as costing the industry a cent. over silent days. These now place as permanent an additional box office value of 25 per cent. contributed by sound.

Contrary to an uneasiness manifest in certain home offices that the industry is due for an innovation to bolster its box office, executives recently arrived from Hollywood declare that from the production point of view the industry needs no added stimulus.

Like D. W. Griffith brought in this feature length at a time when all-short programmes were commencing to die in the nickelodeons, and like sound was introduced when silent production was on the slide.

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HOW ANN HARDING STARTED  
BOWLER HAT VOGUE.  
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Whether the woman who goes to the cinema be married or engaged, a shop girl or a society debutante, the clothes worn by the actresses interest her.

Norma Shearer's latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Strangers May Kiss," now at the Queen's Theatre gives ample opportunity for seeing the latest fashions, for Adrian, the designer has created a fascinating collection.

White Flannel Used.  
There are two outstanding pajama patterns among them. One of a sports type is of white flannel with blue bindings, wide sash and embroidered figures. The sleeves receive interest because of the open-cut below the raglan shoulder line and above the elbow cuff.

The other pajamas are of black velvet, revealing a drop shoulder effect, which is enhanced by the design of crystal bands. Widely flared, these pajamas resemble a semi-formal dinner gown, the long, tight sleeves adding a sophisticated touch. Straps caught at the border of the trousers fasten to the instep in a manner which gives a pleasing line when Miss Shearer is in action.

Three smart suits are also worn by Miss Shearer. One of black velvet with chincilla fur collar and combined with an off-the-face velvet toque, is for dressy wear, while the other patterns lend themselves for daytime occasions. Both are of a beige shade of wool, one decorated with lapin collar, muff and tie-on beret cap and the other, combined with a dark brown blouse and hat, giving an unusual colour blending.

The cast consists of Robert Montgomery, Neil Hamilton, Marjorie Rameau, Irene Rich, Hale Hamilton, Conchita Montenegro, Jed Prouty, Albert Conti, Henry Armetta and George Davis.

## EAST LYNNE.

WHERE THE "BOWLERS"  
COME FROM.

Going the rounds of cinemas now is a picture, called "East Lynne," starring Ann Harding and Olive Brook.

It was this Hollywood talkie adaptation of Mrs. Henry Wood's weepie which introduced the feminine bowler hat and changed fashion generally.

The feather trimmed bowler which took the world by storm was worn by Ann Harding in "East Lynne," which was first shown at the Cathay Circle, Los Angeles, and at the Roxy Theatre, New York, on February 2.

In March this magnificent Fox film was trade shown at the Phoenix Theatre in London, and

advance fashion designers, dress-makers and milliners, realised at once that the charm of these new film fashions would quickly be recognised.

The little tip tilted bowler was first introduced to London in March, and began to be worn on a large scale at the Ascot meeting in June. Evening dress fashions, too, definitely followed the way of Ann Harding's beautiful film creations.

From the first rumble of their taffetas, the leading dress designers started to work along the picturesque lines of the mid-Victorian era. Wide shoulder effects, hip draperies, ripples of ruckings, ribbons and neat little bows, scalloping and diagonal flouncing were enthusiastically welcomed.

Old lace, as worn by Miss Harding in "East Lynne," too, has come into its again, and it is also without significance that jewel favours of Victorian days are now enjoying a big vogue.

port Bowery girl as "colour" for his forthcoming novel.

The girl promptly champions the younger brother, the black sheep of the family; attaches herself firmly to the author, much to the dismay of two society girls, each of whom are extremely desirous of marrying him; reforms the brother and finally sees that he gets his rights—all in a fashion that is extremely entertaining.

Miss O'Neil is ideally cast in the title role. Her diminutive figure, her wide appealing eyes and her perfect assumption of a "toytoid street" accent all help to make her performance probably the best of her screen career.

Frank Albertson who played the juvenile lead in Will Rogers' picture "A Connecticut Yankee," recently shown at the King's, and Allan Dinehart as the pompous author, share honour with Miss O'Neil with portrayals that are unusually finished and realistic and which go to make "The Brat" an outstanding performance.

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"THE BRAT"  
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One of the most sparkling performances shown of later at the King's Theatre is given by Sally O'Neil, the clever little Irish actress, in "The Brat," the Fox film version of the successful stage play of the same name. The story concerns the surprising upheavals in a quiet and wealthy family when its head, a successful author, brings home a

"Ladies of Leisure."

Lowell Sherman, who plays an important role in "Ladies of Leisure," the Columbia all-talking drama of night life now showing at the Central Theatre, is one of the highest salaried featured actors on the screen to-day. He has appeared in innumerable productions and is a familiar figure to every moving picture patron.

Sherman's career was destined for him as soon as he made his appearance in this world. All through his childhood he was train-

## GOSSIP AND FACT.

### COMING BACK.

BETTY BAUFOR TO SEEK  
NEW CAREER IN TALKIES

After being entirely cut off from the film world since the advent of the talkies, Miss Betty Balfour, the famous British screen actress, is coming back.

When the silent drama passed Miss Balfour vanished from London, had a serious illness, and settled down in the flat she had previously taken in Paris.

Her innumerable friends are saying, however, that she has not been idle. There have been telephone calls from Paris in the past week, and now her associates are awaiting her return.

Though it is 18 months since she last appeared in a picture, so great was her popularity that she still stands out as the leading star to her admirers.

Betty will be top of the popularity poll again in a few months, one of her friends declared recently.

### STILL THEY SHINE.

When Anita Loos, Norma Shearer, and Gloria Swanson were in London they told me that London hats were more becoming to them than French models.

Now I hear from Paris that the lovely Lilyan Tashman is finding it difficult to get French hats to suit her, so has ordered just simple berets and turbans.

### FILM ROMANCE.

RICHARD DIX TO WED GIRL  
HE FIRST MET 5 YEARS AGO.

Very romantic are the circumstances of the engagement of Richard Dix, the idol of a million devotees of the screen, which has just been announced.

Just five years ago Dix first met Miss Winifred Coe, daughter of a retired merchant, at San Francisco.

Chance threw them together again at Los Angeles the other day, and after three weeks their engagement was announced.

Intended by his parents for a professional career, Dix went through with a full university course. But his was not the temperament for an office stool.

On leaving the university of Minnesota, this handsome young giant took a course at the Northwestern School of Dramatics. On leaving the school he left for New York and after working for Morosco, Schenck and Goldwyn, Dix signed on with Paramount.

### ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Elizabeth Allan, the English film actress, is engaged to Mr. W. J. O'Brien, her manager, who 12 months ago secured for her her first film engagement. She is playing opposite Leslie Howard, the Hollywood star, in the Paramount-British film, "The Head Waiter." The marriage is to take place in January.

ed and groomed for a theatrical career. At last he was ready. He made his stage debut at the old Fifth Avenue Theatre. He scored his first real hit as the lead in "The Commuters," which was followed by many Broadway stage successes.

D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East" was his first screen vehicle. Since then he has confined most of his time to the screen with occasional jumps back to the footlights. His latest talking pictures are "Evidence" and "General Crack" for Warner Brothers and "Ladies of Leisure" for Columbia.

The Columbia production was adapted by Jo Swerling from a David Belasco stage success by Milton Herbert Cropper. It has been brought to the screen as a lavish spectacle—elaborately staged and superbly presented. Barbara Stanwyck, Lowell Sherman and Ralph Graves play the leading roles, and are supported by a distinguished cast, which includes Marie Prevost, George Fawcett, Nance O'Neil, Johnnie Walker and Juliette Compton. "Frak Capra of 'Submarine'" and "Flight" fame directed.

Columbia followed the Belasco traditions in bringing this production to the screen.

production overseers are certain that right now the industry needs no novelty; that it has reached the stage where it is an entity, satisfactory as such to the buying public, when the job is done right.

Quality is regarded as the answer to the box office problem from now on. It was specially for that quality and strength that producers commenced what is now admitted to have practically shelved the single star name for any one picture.

Within the past eight months the old star system has been revolutionised, until now some of the leading producing companies are entering the new season with the word "vehicle" practically banned in schedule language.

Paramount, for example, will go through 1932 with only one player actually starred. That is in the case of Harold Lloyd, who is in a class by himself with his own unit and the company literally nothing more than a distributor.

his bag punching, and his training bouts with sparring partners at his camp and the interesting events that take place in his dressing room just before the fight.

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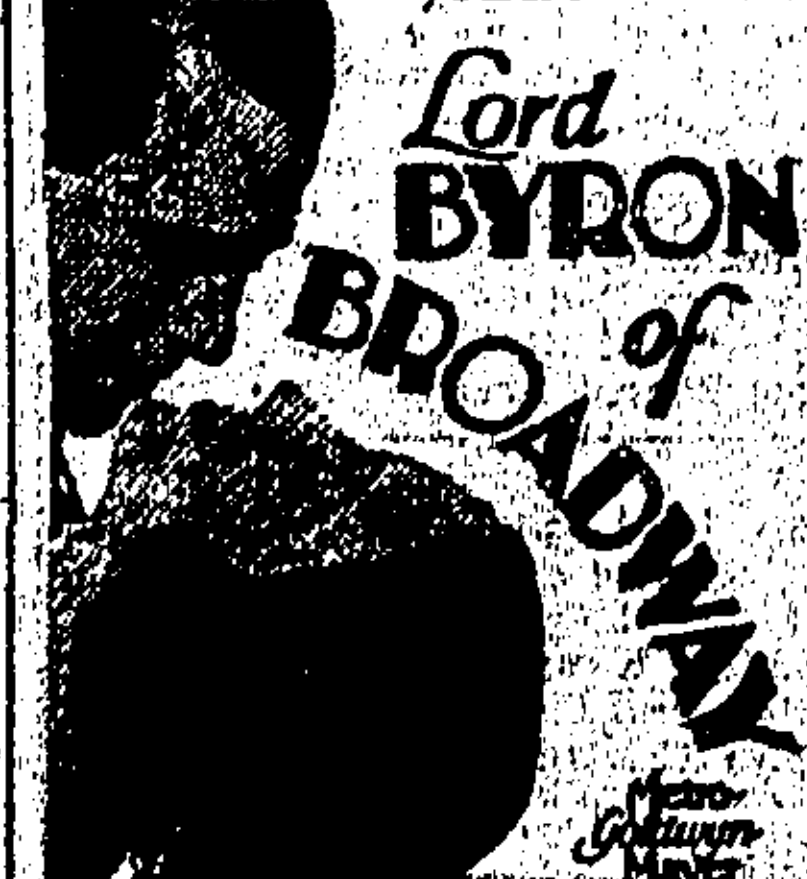
In addition to "Carp," the cast of "Hold Everything" includes that riotous comedienne, Winnie Lightner; Joe E. Brown, the funniest man of his career; Sally O'Neil, Edmund Bruce; Bert Roach and Dorothy Revier. Roy Del Ruth directed.

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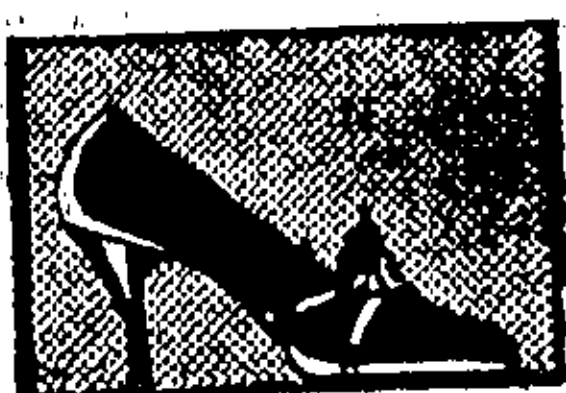
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Arrests were made, including a rich banker, a Stock Exchange jobber, a mercantile officer, and a number of lesser accomplices and dupes of the gang leaders, some of whom are on the police black list for crimes ranging from forgery to smuggling.

There have been 36 arrests so far, and more are expected.

Developments can be traced to the smart action of a police inspector at one of the dock gates, who noticed the curiously exaggerated proportions of the legs of the two girls in comparison with their otherwise slim bodies.

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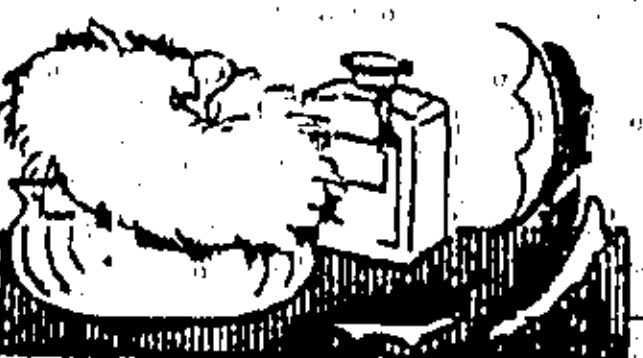




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The Building Authority applied yesterday for an order from Mr. Schofield for the pulling down and reconstruction of a godown in Gloucester Road, parts of which have collapsed on two separate occasions this month.

The contractor who was in charge of the work of building the godown was charged with failing to construct the walls and columns with concrete mortar and also of not having the walls and columns bonded and substantially constructed in cement mortar.

Mr. Bottomley of the P.W.D., prosecuting recalled that a portion of the building collapsed on November 2, resulting in the removal to Hospital of four workmen, one of whom was in a serious condition. He was not expected to live at the time but together with the others had since recovered.

On November 13, another portion of the building collapsed. Since the second incident the police had been on duty at the building and had not allowed anybody inside.

Mr. Bottomley asked for an order of demolition and reconstruction to the satisfaction of the Building Authority.

In reply to his Worship the defendant said that the injured workmen had now all recovered and compensation had been paid.

A fine of \$5 on each summons was imposed, it being stated by Mr. Bottomley that the work of reconstruction would result in a loss of \$1,000 to \$1,500 to the contractor.

#### A CHRISTMAS PLAY.

**PRODUCTION AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.**

"The Next Door House," a Christmas Play by Margaret Cropper, is being prepared by St. John's Cathedral, and will be produced in the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22 and 23, at 6.00 p.m.

Religious drama has a long and honourable history dating from the Middle Ages, interrupted by a temporary eclipse due to Puritan influences. The kind of play being produced by St. John's Cathedral is now recognised in England as a powerful means of teaching, and is being increasingly used by the Anglican Church.

"The Next Door House," whose cast includes five adults and four children, centres about the coming of the Christ Child, with the Blessed Mother, into an English cottage, from which goodness and hope have fled. The true spirit of Christmas is depicted with simplicity, but with great art and beauty.

Both adults and children will do well to keep one of the dates free so as to see this play.

There will be no charge for seats, but those who wish to make sure of their places should apply to the Dean, St. John's Cathedral, on or after December 1, for reservation.

#### CASE RATHER WEAK.

**MAGISTRATE DISMISSES CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE.**

When Leung Kan was charged before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday with possession of 19 forged \$10 Chartered Bank notes, Detective Sergeant Johnson told the Court that the defendant had the notes tied up in a bundle and when approached by a Chinese detective, the man threw the bundle into the harbour. The man was arrested and when the bundle was recovered it was found to contain the forged notes.

In answer to the Magistrate as to whether he wished the case dealt with summarily, the officer for the prosecution said that he had no other instructions.

Evidence was taken from a clerk employed at the Bank concerned and after the Chinese detective had given evidence of arrest, Mr. Fraser remarked that the case hinged on the evidence of one man and was rather weak under the circumstances it was unsafe to convict so the man was accordingly discharged.

#### FIRE BRIGADE DISPLAY.

**ANNUAL EVENT HELD AT CENTRAL POLICE STATION.**

**LADY PEEL PRESENTS PRIZES.**

The Annual Drill Display of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade took place on the compound of the Central Police Station yesterday afternoon, and was attended by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C. Also present were the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (in charge of the display) and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. C. Calthrop, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, and many others.

#### Interesting Display.

The Brigade, under Supt. H. T. Brooks and the various European station officers gave a most interesting display of fire fighting and life saving, demonstrating that in these matters they had attained a very high stage of efficiency.

Included in the display were three competitions, of which two were won by Central Station and one by Mong Kok Station.

At the conclusion of the display the prizes were distributed by Lady Peel, who was presented with a bouquet by Miss Doris Brooks.

At the call of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe three hearty cheers were accorded her Ladyship, after which His Excellency the Governor congratulated the Fire Brigade on the high state of efficiency they had exhibited during the afternoon.

#### Programme of Events.

The programme of events during the display was as follows:—

- 1.—Inspection of staff.
- 2.—Picking up an insensible person ("Fireman's Lift" (34 men).
- (a) Front rank, as a male (by numbers).
- (b) Rear rank, as a female (by numbers).
- (c) Front rank, as a male (in quick time).
- (d) Rear rank, as a female (in quick time).
- 3.—Despatch Box Competition Drill. (Final) Two crews per drill. Crews of respective drills to compete simultaneously.
- (a) 3 men drill.
- (b) 2 men drill.
- (c) 1 man drill.

Note.—Time taken from "whistle" until water jet strikes and revolves target.

4.—Call to fire, Central Police Station (1st floor).

Assumed that fire, which ordinarily might have been combatted with the small apparatus first brought into use has, as a result of passing through openings in cross wall, increased in magnitude necessitating additional means of extinction.

5.—Motor Escape Competition. (Final) Two crews to compete.

Effect rescue of two persons from 2nd floor by carrying down, at same time get hydrant to work on to first floor which floor is assumed involved.

Note.—Time taken from "whistle" until water jet strikes water in dam and fireman carrying second down the escape touches ground.

6.—Call to fire in Peak District, the premises being inaccessible to ordinary motor fire engines but accessible to Motor Fire Cycles. Fire assumed to be a very smoky job. Use of breathing apparatus demonstrated.

(a) Fire held in check by Chemical Engine from No. 2 Fire Cycle, while

(b) No. 1 Motor Fire Cycle gets hose and pump to work from surface water in the near vicinity and extinguishes the fire.

7.—Use of "Foam" for extinguishing a liquid oil fire.

8.—Irregular means of escape from a building in the event of fire.

(a) By Jumping Sheet.

(b) By "Davy" fire escape.

(c) By Canvas Chute.

(d) By Line and hook-belt.

9.—Motor Pump Competition Drill. (Final) Two crews. Crews to compete simultaneously.

Appliances to be driven from starting position to position at dam and get one delivery each to work. On jet striking and revolving target, "knock off" shift damaged length of hose and get delivery to work again to strike and revolve target a second time.

Note.—Time taken from "whistle" (appliances behind starting line) until drill is completed by second jet striking and revolving target.

10.—"District Call." 4 motor fire engines to work.

#### TO-DAY'S WIRELESS HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

**BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.**

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.20 p.m.—European recorded programme.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press, mail notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

3 to 5.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.

5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Relay of concert from the Helena May Institute.

6.30 to 9 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.

9 p.m.—Stock quotations and mail notice.

9.03 to 9.15 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.

9.15 to 10.15 p.m.—Relay of "Dear Brutus."

5 to 5.30 p.m.—

**Children's Programme.**

"Rhythms for Children—Waltzes Nos. 1, 2 and 3" (Brahms).—Victor Orchestra.—20182.

"Run, Run, Run—Jumping—Running Game—Air de Ballet"—Victor Orchestra.

"Songs for Children—The Fiddle Song—Dancing Song—The Bee—The Clock—Who Has Seen the Wind—My Old Dan—Honk Honk!—Cradle Song—Soldier Boys—Wing Foo—The Zoo."—Alice Green (Soprano).—19831.

"Actual Song of the Canary Bird recorded from Riech's Aviary Bremen."—Y-1.

"Melodies for Children—Rock-a-Bye Baby—Sweet and Low—Lullaby" (Brahms).—Violinist anonymous.—20174.

"Songs for Children—Bow-Wow-Wow! Song of the Cricket—Good Morning—The True Story—My Pony—The Frog and the Mouse—The Tailor and the Mouse."

"The Frog he Would A-Wooing Go."—Alice Green (Soprano).—19830.

5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Relay of the concert from the Helena May Institute by kind permission of Mrs. Sanger.

6.30 to 9 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.

9 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

9 p.m.—Stock quotations and mail notice.

9.3 to 9.15 p.m.—

**Orchestral.**

"Zampa Overture" (L. J. F. Herold arr. A. Winter).—The Continental Symphony Orchestra directed by G. M. Doit.—V-60006.

"Hungarian Dance No. 5" (Brahms).—The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Hertz.—12906.

9.15 to 10.15 p.m.—Relay of the 1st Act of "Dear Brutus" by kind permission of the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club. (The 2nd and 3rd Acts will be relayed to-morrow and Saturday at 10.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. respectively.)

10.15 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.25 p.m. (Approximately).—Close down.

The recorded music in the above European programmes is supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

**SHANGHAI BROADCASTING.**

**PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.**

The following is the broadcast programme from Shanghai to-day X.C.B.L., 1276 K.C. on 235 meters:—

11.30 to 11.45 a.m.—Stock market reports.

11.45 to 12.45 p.m.—Musical Horn d'Ouverture.

12.45 to 1.30 p.m.—Electric service musical moments.

1.30 to 1.45 p.m.—General Electric Co.

1.45 to 2 p.m.—Luncheon Concert and time signals.

4.30 to 4.45 p.m.—Chinese music.

4.45 to 5 p.m.—Gold Bar and Stock market reports.

5 to 5.30 p.m.—Studio period.

5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Tea time tunes.

6.30 to 6.45 p.m.—Radio talks.

6.45 to 6.55 p.m.—Uncle John and his children.

6.55 to 7 p.m.—Babaoud Mary and Cie.

7 to 7.15 p.m.—Piano period.

7.15 to 7.25 p.m.—Jimmy's Musical Menu.

7.25 to 7.30 p.m.—Weather reports and business announcements.

Asia Electric Co., A. J. Yaron, Paz, E. Sanitary Co., Capitol Theatre.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—Studio orchestra and time signals.

8 to 8.15 p.m.—Agfa Chinese travelogue.

8.15 to 8.40 p.m.—Gallop & Co., Fed. Inc. U.S.A.

8.40 to 8.45 p.m.—C.B.A. announcements.

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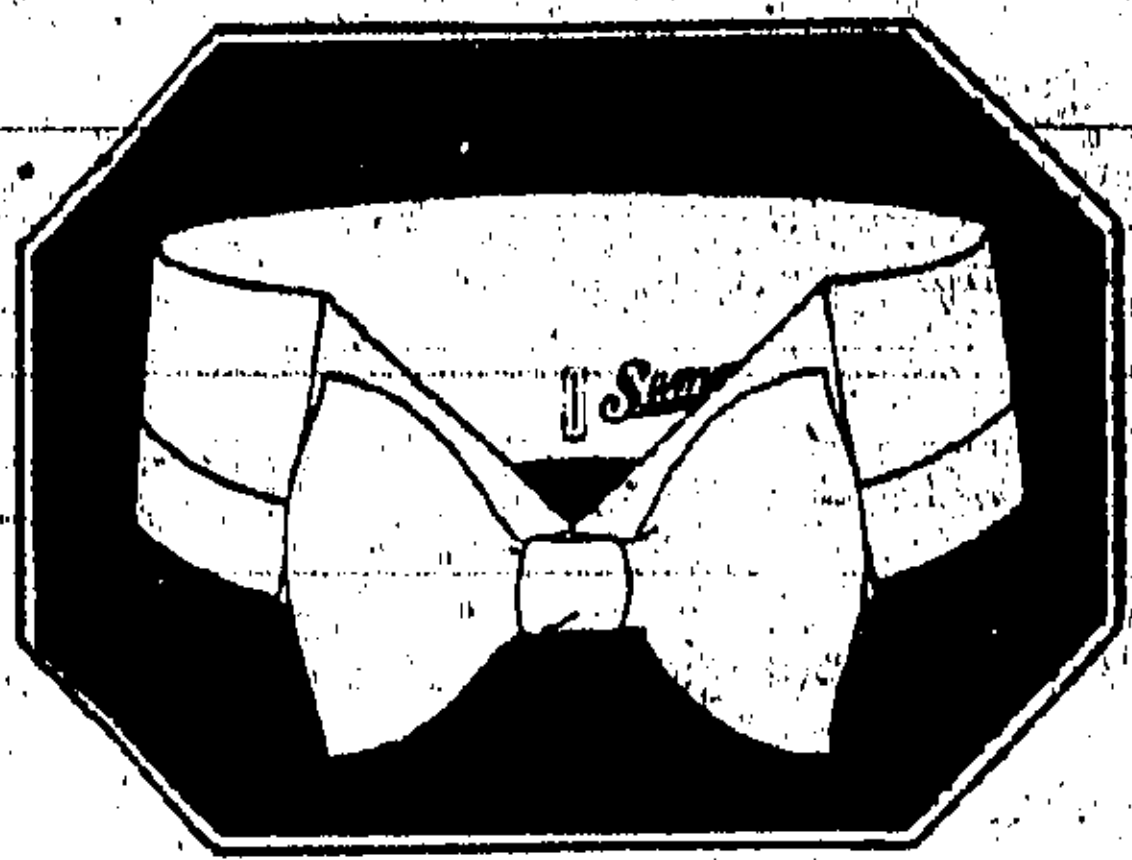
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SOME SPARKLING SHOWS.

### A HONG KONG WOMAN IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.

[A LETTER TO HELENA OF HONG KONG FROM A  
WANDERING FRIEND.]

Another Government has come and gone, dear Helena, since my last letter to you. I rather hoped we had finished with politics for a time, but no such luck! Politicians, like the poor, are always with us; having got into the limelight they seem disposed to stay there; so now we are in the throes of that threatened General Election.

And what an election, my dear! One must go armed, and if possible armed with a political meeting in these days. The proletariat are liable to attend in force to hawl the speakers down. Not content with cat-calls and booing, they frequently end by smashing the chairs, wrecking the platform, and breaking up the meeting. Those who dislike to hear the speakers' views without fear of interruption.

National affairs quite absorb public attention now, to the exclusion of alien matters for the moment. Gandhi is still in London, complete with "dhoti" and shawl and attended by his faithful goats; but we are too preoccupied with our own troubles to pay much attention to the affairs of the famous Mahatma.

#### Frocks and Frills.

And now let us consider the more agreeable subject of frocks and frills. I mention the latter word because there are such numbers of them to be seen on the latest gowns. The epidemic of long-skirts has returned with renewed vigor. Everybody wears them now after dark. Woe betide the woman who dares to appear in anything short at night; and lucky the man who gets a glimpse of so much as an ankle, once the sun has set. As for knees! They are completely "tabu." They disappear with the afternoon tea-cups and are not seen again till "morning doth appears," but short skirts are correct for street wear, and for early afternoon. One man with a sense of humour tells me it amuses him to go into some large London store where the shop-girls wear trailing garments all day long; and contrast them with the smart women who come from outside, with their short narrow skirts, dainty shoes and silk-socked legs. I suppose it is rather funny to a man!

#### "Bowler" is Defunct.

The bowler-hat is defunct, and I fancy the "glengarry" will soon follow suit for it is unbecoming to an ordinary mortal. Only a real "Platinum-blond" can be sure of success in those difficult pointed caps. Many a woman has coded her "glengarry" at a provocative angle, and sallied forth, feeling full of vamp and dash—but has returned to her home and mirror to find she looks simply deplorable. Like-wise many a pretty girl has slipped into one of those skin-tight evening frocks, feeling just like a Sylph—quite unconscious of the fact that she looks much more like a sausage, with a string tied round the middle. Truly the path of fashion is a strong one and full of pitfalls for the unwary.

Those afraid of extremes should go in for the smart and pretty gowns with flounced or frilly skirts. There is one most attractive style with an apron-effect in front, and the frills caught at the back into loose "sash-ends" which have a delightful old-world charm.

#### "Platinum Blondes."

Have you any "platinum-blondes" yet in Hong Kong? You are always well ahead as regards fashions in that little island, so I quite expect some of your Bright Young Dames have managed to acquire that peculiarly lovely shade of pale whity-gold hair (if any acquire because I understand that Art, as usual, can supply what Nature has failed to provide). It is a rather lovely fashion, and those pale gold curls and waves look divine when (and if) they are allied to the demure cheek of youth.

Yet beauty is rare these days even on the stage. More and more do leading actresses succeed by brains instead of looks. I have been to many theatres lately, but the only beautiful woman I have seen this season is Jeannette Macdonald. Every film-fan in Kowloon and Hong Kong must have seen her at the "Flickers" so I am happy in being able to assure her admirers that she is even more lovely in the flesh. In fact she has been described as "sensationally beautiful." She has a voice sweet as an angel's, and clear as a bird's note. She sings lightly and easily with that indefinable appeal known as "It." Singers in search of a new song should try her latest, by name "Reviews."

#### "The Grand Hotel."

There are no pretensions to good looks among the cast of that amazing play "The Grand Hotel" at the Adelphi Theatre; yet it is the most enthralling play we have had lately. Doubtless you have read the book by Vicky Baum, so I need say no more, except that such a wonderful production was only made possible by the revolving stage. Without this the clever hotel-entrance scene, the cocktail-bar and the burglar, and bedroom-scenes could never have been presented quickly enough to make such a play coherent. Revolving-stages have come to stay and will soon be indispensable. There is yet another at the Alhambra, but it does not save the duller show I have yawned through for ages! It is called "Waltzes From Vienna" and I felt inclined to wish they had stayed there.

I have just been (for the second, and by no means the last time) to see that most entrancing and amusing operette "Victoria and her Hussar." It has just come on at the Palace Theatre, and is an Alfred Butt production. I expect you already know the music, and have gramophone records of "Petals of the Plum," "No time for Anyone but You" and "Paradise Madam," in which Miss Margaret Carlisle has a charm all her own and Harry Welchman as a most attractive American Ambassador has all other "Matinée Idols" beat to a frazzle!

#### Naughty Duets.

It is no use you getting records, though, of Oskar Denes and Barbara Diu in their naughty but delightful duets; you must see these sung to realise what a real live wire like Oskar Denes can do, when allied to such a captivating and exhilarating little partner as Barbara Diu!

London! What a wonderful place it is and how it calls one back! There is always something to do and someone to see in London. For example—it is rather marvellous to be able to see Gandhi, Jeannette Macdonald, the Prince of Wales, Mr. Snowden and Gladys Cooper all in 24 short hours.

#### "The Painted Veil."

Talking of Gladys Cooper, I suppose I must be careful what I say! Of course you know she is acting in a dramatized version of "The Painted Veil." The book which caused such a commotion in Hong Kong a few short years ago.

Have I seen it? Yes I have. "Am I going to tell you about it? No, not!!" What you want to know you must find out for yourself my dear Helena, so "nuff said." Good-bye for the present. "It Lukes little Summer" has tempted us, and we are just going off for a lazy motor-tour through Devon and Cornwall. I'll tell you about it another time.

Ever your most discreet,  
JOCASTA.  
London, Oct. 20, 1931.

## MILLS BOMB.

VENGEANCE ON HAINAN  
"RED."

ENERGETIC ADMIRAL IN THE  
ISLAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Rear Admiral Chen Teng, who has recently been put in charge of the Marines in Hainan now occupies the former Mayor's Yamen in Hoihow. The Rear Admiral brought along with him a fine staff of qualified men most of whom have had overseas training and speak English fluently. Chen Teng is not new to Hainan having been here before. Troops are already on the move to the interior where the Communists are making trouble. The 1st Division headed by Chen Teh is now in Kachek market in the east of the island.

#### Traitor and Outlaw.

Wan Long, former notorious Communist in the Man Cheung District, who several months ago saved himself by betraying his comrades has had a very narrow escape from losing his life. The incident occurred in the village of Bau Hang and about five li from the District City. Wan Long and a number of his friends were attending a theatre and between the Acts were playing majong. He had carelessly laid aside his coat, one of the pockets containing a Mills Bomb. This was evidently known to some of his former comrades. The game came to a sudden end when the bomb was thrown and exploded. Two of the party were instantly killed and Wan Long being severely injured. Latest reports are that he is likely to recover.

#### Banditry Rife on Lower Peninsula.

The lower tip of the peninsula continues to be troubled by bandits. The Sui Man District Magistrate with some local soldiers recently attacked one of the strongholds in the mountains. Entry was made through a narrow pass in the mountains and the soldiers succeeded in burning the robber village, but on the return trip through the pass were ambushed. It is not learned how many soldiers have been killed but a number of wounded have been brought to Hoihow Hospitals for treatment.

#### Harvest in Full Swing.

From early to late at night, the farmers are busy harvesting the golden grain. The present crop suffered somewhat due to the long rainy spell of several weeks ago which prevented the grain from maturing properly.

#### Hainan's First Dairy Farm.

For several years there has been a rapid increase in the demand for milk but until the present undertaking all the milk used in Hainan was imported in tins. Hoihow can now boast of a Dairy farm. Mr. Wu, of Kwang Wai Hong has imported milk cows and fresh milk is already being delivered to the shops and homes in neatly capped bottles.

## TRADING JUNK PIRATED.

TWO FOKS TAKEN AWAY  
AS PRISONERS.

Whilst on the way to Shaikwan from Shanmei, a trading junk was set upon by a pirate junk which opened fire at her without any warning whatever and later took away with them the entire cargo which was on the junk at the time as well as two of the foks. This was the story related to the Police by Mak Fu, a native of Shanmei, the part owner of the junk, which, incidentally, was also taken away by the pirates.

In his report to the Police, Mak Fu stated that they were on their way to Shaikwan and were near Ping Hoi on Tuesday morning when they came upon a three-masted junk with white sails. This was at about 8 a.m. and before they knew what had happened, the pirate junk opened fire on them and then came alongside when they took over the entire cargo comprised 13 pigs and 48 chickens which were valued at \$250. Fortunately, no one was hit when the pirates used their firearms but two foks on the junk were taken away as prisoners while strangely enough the part owner was put ashore near Shaikwan about 10 a.m. the same night and was allowed to go free.

Mak said that the pirates spoke the Hakka dialect and there were five of them in all but apart from giving the police the above details, he was not able to say anything more. He was walking along Shaikwan after he had been put ashore when he saw a group of men and told them about his misfortune and it was upon their advice that he went to report to matter to the police.



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ALL QUIET AT  
SWATOW.LOCAL PATROTIC ARDOUR  
INCREASES.BUT JAPANESE COAL FOR A  
POWER STATION.

THE REDS DEFEATED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, November 14.

The local Press is again busy giving vent to the anti-Japanese feelings. Reports of the recent Nombi River skirmishes and Tientsin riots are being published and discussed. To-day the local papers are jubilant over the League's invitation to Russia and America to participate in the Paris Pact meeting on the 10th, and that they expect these two Powers, plus Great Britain, to take vigorous action against Japan in the event of the latter turning a deaf ear to the request for the withdrawal of her troops.

## THE "REDS."

The communistic scare has subsided and the news is reassuring. It is said that the Government troops, sent against the Reds, have already achieved some measure of success and the Communists are in retreat. A number of soldiers have returned to town looking wearied and muffled; of them bandaged, which shows that there has been some fighting.

## MARTIAL LAW.

Though the political situation is much easier than a few days ago, martial law and the curfew still remain in force. However, individual pedestrians are able to get "through the lines" upon giving a satisfactory account of themselves. When going to, and returning from, the "Armistice night" dance, some foreigners were challenged on the way and searched. They were particularly queried in "pidgin English," when passing the Public Safety Bureau, by the sentry on duty and afterwards allowed to proceed. The foreigners living on the opposite side—Kakehioh—continue to go about at night carrying lanterns bearing their respective hong names in Chinese characters. Amusements are restricted, and all cinema houses are closed by nine o'clock. Bad times for business indeed!

## SUN YAT SEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Last Monday was observed as a general holiday, it being the birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen. All the Government Departments, and schools were closed and in the forenoon a big meeting was held in the Kwong Tien Theatre. Many officials were present, as were also representatives of the Boycott Committee and of the various schools. Speeches were made, and in the evening the arches put up in the main thoroughfares. In the daytime "jovinding"—the usual form of holiday making—was the most popular form of amusement.

## CANTON VISITORS' RETURN

Mr. Hu, his wife and party returned to Canton via Hong Kong last Saturday. It will be remembered the Minister of Reconstruction came to Swatow recently on an official visit of inspection. The visitors were seen off by a big crowd of fellow officials and friends. On the eve of their departure they were entertained to an elaborate dinner at the Club of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
COAL.

The Government of the Chao-An District recently applied to the Swatow Boycott Committee for permission for their electric light company to use Japanese coal, their stock of Kailan coal being insufficient to last until the 10th inst. The necessary permission, I understand, was granted.

## PAPER TAX.

The deadlock between the Government and the paper dealers and importers continues. Last month the former established a "Paper Tax Bureau" and a tax of \$2.00 per 100 copies of ordinary paper and \$4.00 for better quality paper was imposed. The merchants unanimously declared: "nothing doing," and proceeded to form an association and got into touch with their Canton colleagues, who are experiencing the same trouble, for the purpose of presenting a "united front." Since then no paper has been allowed by the Government to come in and, while the import business is at a standstill, no licences have been cancelled. The newspapers have had to resort to an inferior quality paper, but the position is much the same as it was a month ago.

KOWLOON CITY  
MURDERS.JAPANESE ATTACKED BY  
CHINESE MOB.TRIAL OPENED AT THE  
SESSIONS.

A collection of broken doors, bamboo poles and iron bars were exhibits at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the trial was commenced of five Chinese, including a boy, in connection with the murder of six members of the Yamashita family at Tsang Poo Villas, Kowloon City, during the anti-Japanese riots on September 28. The trial was before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kopp).

The prisoners, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder, were defended by Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prier, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist. The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.) appeared for the Crown together with Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith.

Jurors empanelled for the trial were Messrs. C. A. Pentreath (foreman), R. C. Lee, Li Tin Sit, Lam Chong Chung, M. A. da Souza, A. G. Pife and L. H. Ruffin.

## Story of the Attack.

An elaborate plan of the scene of the murder and photographs were used by the Attorney General in outlining the case to the jury. He described how a mob numbering about 100 people in the afternoon swelled to about 1,000 strong and commenced an attack on the house at about 8.30 p.m. The Japanese occupants escaped to the roof, but the mob battered the entrance door and attacked the family with various implements such as those exhibited in Court.

Mr. Alabaster, drawing attention to the condition of a room on the first floor, said that it was wrecked by the mob, a mild term to describe its condition as found by the police after they had arrested the prisoners who were all found on the roof. The room contained a settee under which a Japanese carpenter, who was visiting the Yamashita family, hid himself. The man escaped by luck as his presence was not discovered although the attackers prodded their bamboo poles under the settee; he was injured in the arm, but remained silent.

## Medical Evidence.

Giving evidence as to the admission of the injured Japanese to the Kowloon Hospital, Dr. J. T. Smalley described the injuries on the victims, two of the boys having had their scalps opened out, disclosing the brain. Witness gave his opinion that a sharp instrument such as a sword or a chopper could have caused the injuries found on the boys, while the heavier of the bamboo poles and a baseball bat, included in the exhibits, could have caused the injuries which resulted in the death of the two women, Yamashita's wife and his aged mother.

Evidence was given by a Japanese carpenter of his visit to the family and the attack on the house at about 8.30 p.m., which the inmates decided to go to the roof seeing that the main door was likely to give way at any moment. Witness, however, hid himself under a settee while the others went to the roof. Yamashita, his head, was armed with a sword on his way to the roof.

Witness went on to relate how he was crouching under the settee when a mob, uttering a "war cry," entered the room and began to smash up the furniture. He was injured in the arm by a bamboo pole thrust in his direction, but he remained quiet. His presence was not discovered by the mob, and he was later found by the police and sent to hospital.

## Visit to Scene.

At the close of the evidence during the morning sitting, his Lordship adjourned the case to enable the jury to visit the scene of the crime in the afternoon. Before rising, his Lordship directed the jury on the importance of having no discussions with others on matters connected with the case.

The Court will resume sitting at 10.30 this morning. His Lordship remarking that the extra half hour must not be convulsed by any members of the jury as a disturbance from the custom to sit at 10 a.m. In this case, his Lordship pointed out, there were special reasons for sitting late on this particular day.

## BANK NOTE FRAUD.

GUIMARAES CASE ECHO  
AT SESSIONS.

CHINESE CONVICTED.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) disposed of two cases with the same jury sitting in each case. A third trial was commenced in the afternoon and adjourned.

The first trial was that of Kong Sze Yick, who was acquitted at the September Sessions when he was jointly charged with Leo Arthur Guimaraes with larceny of \$7,000 on the pretext of supplying in return \$10,000 worth of forged notes. Accused, who pleaded not guilty and was not legally represented in the present trial, was charged with conspiracy to utter forged notes together with others.

Jurors called to serve were Messrs. F. Gomes (foreman), H. Nish, Chin Yue, G. A. Figueiredo, R. J. Goodman, J. L. Adams and Hong Kwong Yau. The list included an eighth name, as Mr. F. G. Alves was not present when his name was called.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, outlining the case, recalled the facts of the Guimaraes case and the part played by accused as a broker for the sale of \$10,000 worth of forged \$10 notes for \$7,000 paid by Wong To Po.

Counsel said that after hearing the evidence of Wong To Po and Inspector Andrew, who were present at the September trial, and would testify as to the evidence then given by the accused, the jury would have no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that the accused did conspire to utter forged notes, knowing them to be forged, and with intent to defraud.

After hearing evidence, the jury returned a verdict of guilty in which they were unanimous.

Taking into consideration the fact that accused had been in custody since July, his Lordship passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

## Returned Banishes.

A list of convictions since 1927 and return to the Colony for the third time while serving an order for banishment for ten years was the record of Ho Tai, who stood trial on a charge of possession of 109 coins purporting to be 10-cent pieces of Hong Kong currency.

The case went to trial before the same jury on the accused pleading not guilty to the charge. Evidence was given by a money changer to the effect that the coins were counterfeit and would have passed through the hands of people who were not careful in examining them. The coins were darker in colour than the genuine ones and were also lighter in weight.

Accused, in a statement from the dock, said that the coins were given to him by a clansman in Canton and he did not know they were counterfeit. He was arrested in Yau-mat after his arrival.

The jury were unanimous in their verdict of guilty, and his Lordship passed sentence of 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Accused pleaded guilty to the charge of returning from banishment. The sentence was two years, to run consecutively with the 18 months.

## Japanese Robbed.

A gramophone, camera, clock and various articles of clothing were the property recovered from pawnshops subsequent to a robbery at the house of M. Kotabe, residing at 67, Nathan Road, on September 17.

Wong Wah, who was charged with robbery along with two others, not in custody, pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred. Two other men and a woman were charged with receiving the stolen property and they elected to stand their trial before a jury comprising Messrs. J. Mitchell (foreman), Luk Kung Po, D. M. McKay, H. A. Castro, V. M. Barradas, Sun I. Ying and Liew Peng Kong.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy outlined the case, mentioning that the first accused was one of the three men who entered the house at about noon and adopted the usual procedure of binding and gagging the victims, which included Mrs. Hideo Kotabe and the emerald.

Mr. Kotabe gave evidence of the visit by the men and their movements at the flat. She identified the articles in Court as the property of herself and her husband. The latter, who was away from the house at the time, also gave evidence of ownership of the property.

The case was adjourned until this morning for further evidence.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but an evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

CATHEDRAL EVENSONG:  
PROPOSED CHANGE  
OF TIME.[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG  
DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—The St. John's Cathedral Church Council has recently considered the advisability of changing the time of Evensong on Sundays from 8.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., since it has been suggested that the later time might be more convenient.

In this Colony, where many excellent open-air occupations are common on Sunday afternoon, there would seem to be good reason for putting the Evensong Service at a time convenient for those who have been out of doors beforehand.

The great majority of Service men, whose opinions have been asked, have spoken in favour of the proposed change; several residents have also expressed approval of it.

If it is realised on the other hand that while the proposed change of time might benefit some, others might regret it. For this reason we are anxious to hear the opinions of as many as possible. I should be very grateful, therefore, if any who have views on the subject would write direct to me.

The Council decided that, if it were found that opinion generally was in favour of the change, Evensong should be held at 6.30 p.m. for four consecutive Sundays as an experiment. Unless I find, therefore, that opinions hitherto expressed are in opposition, Evensong will be at 6.30 p.m. on December 6, 1931, and during the month of December—Yours, etc.,

ALFRED SWANN,

Dean.

St. John's Cathedral,  
Hong Kong,  
November 17, 1931.DEAR BRUTUS: A TRANS-  
ATLANTIC VIEW.[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG  
DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I have seen many plays put on by amateur dramatic clubs and in my own personal opinion the H.K.A.D.C. is well up to the average. True they cannot come up to the Little Theatre Guild (amateur) players of the Eastern States of America but no-one expects them to. That company has really reached professional standard. The A.D.C. have put on an admirable performance and carried a very difficult play extremely well.

The plays of Sir James Barrie are well-known for their difficulty in presentation and "Dear Brutus" is no exception. The actors in this play have the hard task of presenting two different characters in the same play and almost at the same time.

The part of Lob, by Sydney West, is the best thing in the whole show. Mr. West plays the part of old Lob very well, almost to perfection. His make-up is good as well as the way in which he portrays the part. Matoy, by Eric Brooks, is not so difficult a part, but in my opinion he stands next to Mr. West. Maurice Barton as the sickle Purdie lacks experience and seemed a trifle affected by "stage fright" but he has the makings of a very good actor, though probably not in the part of the impetuous lover. Margaret, played by Betty Fair, is exceptionally good, and while it is not one of the "leads," as regards length, still, as in many plays, the minor part is brought to the foreground by the extremely good acting. Apart from Miss Fair, I cannot say that the ladies showed quite the same standard as the men.

These are the candid reflections of a new-comer to Hong Kong, who thoroughly enjoyed "Dear Brutus" and is looking forward to the next play put on by the local club.—Yours, etc.,

E.D.S.

## THE SCHNEIDER TRIO.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG  
DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—The writer of your critique on the Schneider Trio concert made a remark about the Helena May piano, which was probably due to a misunderstanding and which, in fairness, I think should be corrected.

He wrote: "They were handicapped by a piano that is notorious for the fact that it loses its tune very rapidly, which was the primary reason why 'Pictures from an Exhibition' was dropped from the programme."

This piece, as I explained from the platform, was dropped for two reasons. One concerned its length, and as to the other, I said "Also the interpretation of this piece involves a variety of tone-colours which it is not possible to produce on a baby-grand piano, such as we have here, and the Professor would not be able to do justice to the work."

This is the remark your critic seems to have misinterpreted. No reference was made to the piano losing its tune. Considering how seldom it is used, it would be remarkable if it did not go out of tune. But this is quite beside the point, seeing that it is tuned afresh for each concert.—Yours, etc.,

A. M. BOWES-SMITH,  
Hong Kong, November 18, 1931.[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG  
DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Man cannot live on bread alone," nor can great musicians exist solely on the applause and acclamation of a handful of enthusiastic admirers.

At the Helena May Institute on Tuesday night three gifted, highly trained and experienced musicians gave a concert of Chamber Music, and Hong Kong paid them the compliment of an almost empty hall, and only the unbounded enthusiasm of barely fifty lovers of good music saved the evening from degenerating into a very disheartening affair.

Think upon it, ladies and gentlemen of Hong Kong, and when next you are discussing music put forward a common plaint about the dearth of good musical recitals in this Colony if you dare!

For what would you? Is a genius so wonderful, so ethereal, so much of the other world that he needs no food? Is his sublime body so impervious to the fluctuations of the weather that it needs no clothes? Is his wife so much a counterpart of her unearthly husband that she needs no temporal means of subsistence? Do you, pray, suffer under the delusion that a gentleman may spend 30 years of his life in study, many of them at the world's most expensive conservatoires of music, and then, at a time when he is not unreasonably beginning to expect some return for such an expenditure of time, thought and money, come to Hong Kong, thousands of miles from his home, and in two hours give to you some of the fruits of ten times as many years of work, for Nothing?

In spite of talk, about the lack of good music in the Colony, and some after-dinner discussions on the merits and demerits of the most modern composers, it is obvious that the real lovers of good music in the Colony are so few in number that even their most enthusiastic support cannot, of itself, ever make a professional recital in Hong Kong a commercial success.

Therefore we must lament the inevitable passing of concerts and recitals of high quality from the musical seasons of Hong Kong. We have in fact to resign ourselves to the Poet and Peasant, the Barcarolle and "Londonderry Air on the Warbler Organ, with variations"—Yours, etc.,

INDIGNANT.

## POPPY DAY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG  
DAILY PRESS."]

Mr. Editor.—I acknowledge your kind letter of 14th instant, extending your congratulations on our Poppy Day Street Collections. I think that great praise is due to the large number of lady helpers, who in spite of the rain worked so hard and achieved such excellent results.

May we very specially thank you for your beautifully executed "Red Flander's Poppy" which appeared on the front-page on the morning of the 11th November and which must have helped our Fund considerably.—Yours truly,

F. G. MAUNDER,  
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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

ACTION No. 235 of 1931.

BETWEEN  
THE GENERAL ELECTRIC Co.  
OF CHINA, LIMITED, PlaintiffsAND  
THE CHINA NEOLITE Co.  
AND YIP TAI KWONG THE  
PROSECUTOR DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Writ of Attachment returnable on the 30th Day of NOVEMBER, 1931, against all the property movable or immovable of the above named CHINA NEOLITE Co. and YIP TAI KWONG within the Colony up to the total sum not exceeding \$3,124.00 has been issued in this action pursuant to the provisions of Chapter XVII of the Hong Kong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated this 17th day of Nov., 1931.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Plaintiffs,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong. [1462]

G. R.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDMUND DENNIS PENHALE, LATE OF HAYNE VICTORIA ROAD, BARNSTAPLE IN THE COUNTY OF DEVON, CAPTAIN IN THE MERCHANT MARINE, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above Date.

Dated this 10th day of Nov., 1931.

E. P. H. LANG,

Official Administrator.

[1464]

G. R.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in Triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 2," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 3rd day of NOVEMBER, 1931, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 8th November, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

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HAROLD T. CREASY,

Director of Public Works.

13th November, 1931. [1476]

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## NOTICE.

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All members are cordially invited to attend, and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1931. [1460]

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## NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND OF TWO SHILLINGS per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1932, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on TUESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1931.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTERS will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 8th DECEMBER to TUESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1931 (Both Days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERRIK &amp; CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,

SINGAPORE, 7th Nov., 1931. [1467]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held on SATURDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1931 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE OFFICE, HONG KONG CLUB, CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES and the SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ENTRIES CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, on THURSDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1931. [1468]



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[A.P. 2]

## MARRIAGE.

WALKER-WEIR.—At the Peak Church on 18th November, JAMES McLELLAN WALKER of Chartered Bank, to HELEN AUDREY WEIR of Matilda Hospital. [1481]

## DEATHS.

FRASER.—On November 10, at Shanghai, THOMAS GUTHRIE FRASER, late China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., aged 51 years.

NOELLNER.—On November 10, at Shanghai, KARL NOELLNER, aged 37 years.

TALL.—On November 11, at Shanghai, ALICE, the dearly beloved wife of WILLIAM JOHN TALL, Folkestone, England.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 19, 1931.

## SILVER CURRENCY.

A FURTHER look at the Currency Commission's report reveals what a painstaking and exhaustive investigation the Commission has carried out. Related as the appearance of the report has been, it serves effectively to put an end to the demand for stabilisation so long as China remains on a silver currency. The arguments in favour of stabilisation were examined one by one, carefully scrutinised and analysed, and none withstood the test. The verdict of the Commission is that Hong Kong's interest is so wrapped up in South China that isolated action by this Colony in regard to its currency might fatally injure its trade. One of the most interesting statements in the report, however, is that which concerns the figure at which stabilisation should be introduced, if such a step were to become necessary. The Committee, who were in a position to command opinions from every quarter state in their report that the rate which received most support was two shillings. They go on to say that extremely few interests were, however, prepared to accept stabilisation at a rate near 1s.

Regarding "artificial" stabilisation, that is, stabilising the dollar at a rate substantially higher than the one current at the time of the operation, the report points out so many objections that the adoption of such a scheme is more remote than ever. There are the strongest objections to this course, the report states, whether the dollar be raised abruptly by legislative act or gradually by "starving" the currency.

## TROUBLE IN THE BIG HOUSE.

The first argument urged by the Commission against this form of stabilisation is that it would interfere arbitrarily and unjustly with relations between creditors and debtors and would undermine the basis of all existing contracts involving payments in Hong Kong currency. The second difficulty was the finding of a justification for fixing the dollar at any particular rate in preference to any other rate. The third was the cost of meeting the difference between the new artificial value and the actual value of all coins in the Colony and also of bar silver in and bank note reserve fund. The amount of this liability, according to the Commission, could hardly be less than several millions of pounds sterling! There are four other grounds which the Commission has put forward as standing in the way of fixing the dollar artificially at about 2s., but the greatest and most difficult question confronting advocates of this method of bringing the Hong Kong dollar to the two shilling level is the cost of meeting the difference between the artificial value and the actual value of all silver coins in the Colony. As the Commission points out, the cost of this would have to be borne by Government, which is another way of saying that the taxpayer would have to bear the cost of this change over. Even with the dollar at two shillings, several million pounds in the form of new taxation would be difficult to collect—granting that such a tax could be spread over a period of years—without inflicting great hardship on all communities in the Colony. Were this sacrifice by the community for the welfare of the community, and the community alone, there might be some ground for giving the scheme a moment's thought, but the commission, after going thoroughly over the whole ground, points out that "such a course, however secretly the policy might be pursued, would surely lead to speculation, as experience in other countries has shown."

Starvation of the currency is also impractical because it could be applied only in the Colony and not in South China where the Hong Kong notes circulate freely. As soon as the intention to increase the value of the dollar became known there would immediately be a rapid transfer of every available note in the Colony to South China, with the effect that the situation would soon pass beyond control.

The Commission has included in their report a consideration of the bearing which the question has on the welfare of the Chinese wage earner, who forms a very great proportion of the community. Inquiries showed that the requirements of this class, beyond housing, are simple and amount to little more than food-stuffs, clothing and occasionally Chinese medicine. According to an estimate submitted to the Commission, 35 to 50 per cent. of the expenditure of a wage-earner goes upon goods imported from gold-standard countries. But the Commission in their close scrutiny of this estimate discovered that the largest item in this class of goods was rice, the price of which tended to vary with the price of silver and accordingly they point out, that the purchasing power of the Chinese wage earner would fluctuate much more after stabilisation than it does to-day.

In the words of the Commission "we need not dilate on the evil consequences of such fluctuation to both employer and employed."

## TROUBLE IN THE BIG HOUSE.

The American convict expects to be treated like a gentleman. On his way to the "big house" he may have to undergo some mild discomforts. He cannot be convicted without evidence, and until the evidence is forthcoming he may be beaten or kicked or have a few teeth knocked out. But once that disagreeable preliminary is over he can look forward to a life which, though tedious at times, is not devoid of the comforts of civilisation. Or, if his goal falls short of what is expected of it, he wants to know the reason why. There has just been a minor riot at a Federal prison at Kansas. The Warden had so far presumed on his authority as to put forward by half an hour the two hours of broadcast entertainment supplied nightly to the bad men of Kansas. Now here lay the offence. With closing down at ten o'clock the prisoners were able to hear a few minutes of inimitable back-chat between "Amos 'n' Andy," whose fame as wireless comedians far exceeds that of any humorous broadcasting in England. The Warden's order, closing down at half-past nine, cut "Amos 'n' Andy" right out of the prison programme. That was a thing not to be borne. The Warden said he had done it at the request of the older prisoners, who wanted to go to sleep earlier. The enraged "radio fans" determined to cut at any rate this piece of ground from under the Warden's feet, and since the change so momentous prisoners have been kept awake, not by celestial back-chat, but by infernal yells prolonged for hours. The latest news is that both Warden and radio fans are standing firm; the Warden for discipline's sake, the prisoners for civilisation's. Life without Amos 'n' Andy was something they did not bargain for—almost grounds for a fresh trial. It is a regrettable lapse from the usual high standards of prison hospitality.

## Restricting "Beau Geste."

It is reported that the French Foreign Legion has suspended enlistment. Officially it is stated that this is due to the rash of applicants resulting from unemployment in various countries, but it is understood that the real reason is that the Legion is crowded out with novelists.

Dr. J. Morrison will not be able to read his paper before The National Medical Association of China, Hongkong Branch this evening and no date has yet been fixed.

Hu Yu-yin, a cook at the Kwong Hing Preserved Vegetables factory at 168, Corner Street, tripped and fell on Tuesday while carrying a pot of boiling vinegar. He was removed to Hospital with serious burns.

The marriage took place at the Peak Church yesterday afternoon of Mr. James McLeellan Walker of the Chartered Bank, and Miss Helen Audrey Weir. A reception was held later at the Matilda Hospital, of which institution the bride had been a Nursing Sister.

Paying a surprise visit to the second floor of 330, Canton Road, yesterday morning, four men, all of whom were armed with knives, ransacked the place and made off with \$400 worth of jewellery and other property. It was stated that there were only four women on the premises at the time.

The Post and Telegraph Department of the Siamese Government reports the suspension of the radio telegraph services at the Koh-chang and Songkhla coast stations. Koh-chang is an island at the northern end of the Gulf of Siam, and Songkhla is a small fort on the east coast of South Siam.

About 12 noon yesterday a fire broke out in the No. 2 hold of the Dutch steamer Tjilbeek which was at anchor at All buoy. Fortunately, however, this was put out in very short time and the damage done was almost negligible. It was stated that there was a cargo of tar in the hold at the time.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Tale of the Day.

"You had a day off to see the dentist?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"And yet I saw you at a football match?"  
"Yes—I went there with my friend the dentist."

## Air Route Conceded.

After protracted negotiations with the Chilean Government, Pan American Airways has finally secured facilities enabling it to carry international passengers through Chilean territory. The privilege had long ago been conceded by other South American countries, but Chile, in the throes of national aerial organization, had deemed it inexpedient until now to follow suit. The new Pan American concession enables the international passenger to fly from the United States to Santiago de Chile in the company's planes throughout.

## The Appendix and Sea-Sickness.

There has recently been published the story of a man who earlier in the year had his appendix removed. He used not to be a good sailor, but this summer he cruised in a sailing yacht, encountered a good deal of rough weather, and never felt the slightest approach of sea-sickness.

## Cruelty to Animals.

It is reported from Amherst, Nova Scotia, that a moose, which strolled into the town, was annoyed by a particularly resplendent macintosh of a workman repairing the street, and charged him.

Local members of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Mooses (or should it be meese?) are reported to be highly indignant at this instance of cruelty to a defenceless creature, and are taking steps to ensure that no workman wears garments calculated to hurt the susceptibilities of any moose, mooses (or meese) that may happen to visit the town.

## University Women.

For reasons of cost, the University of London, on its new site at Bloomsbury, can rise only slowly, but there is one element determined not to wait—and, needless to say, it is feminine.

College Hall, to be built in Malet-street, is to be ready for occupation in October of next year by 152 resident women students.

As a matter of fact College Hall is a new-comer. Forty-nine years ago Lady Lockyer was one of the original founders, but the building at Bloomsbury, costing some £75,000, will far outshine the modest hostel in Byng-place.

Incidentally, the Hall is fortunate in still numbering among its members two other founders—Miss Leigh Browne and Miss Kilgour.

## Ambiguous Testimonials.

"Ram Lali, Malé, has been employed by me for nine months. He is now leaving my service. He is a very clever man. He has got more out of my garden than any other malee I have ever known."

"Here is a pleasant and first-class cough mixture. It is most efficient, and patients come for it again and again."

## "The Ethics of Laughter."

The Derbyshire vicar who believes that his parishioners should each have three good laughs a day would have more supporters if he could explain exactly how fit matter for twenty-one laughs a week are to be discovered.

One cleric who would have agreed with the vicar—at least on the value of laughter—was Dr. J. E. Mercer, Canon of Chester Cathedral up to his death in 1922, and previously Bishop of Tasmania.

Dr. Mercer praised humour in his sermons, often joked from the pulpit, rather to the consternation of some of his Tasmanian flock, and wrote an essay entitled "The Ethics of Laughter," emphasising its place in the eternal scheme of the universe.

## Digestible Documents.

Following on the regrettable incident when a number of Polish Communists suffered severe indigestion from attempts to swallow secret documents, it is understood that Moscow chemists and dietetic experts are engaged in inventing an edible paper on which all future edicts from Kremlin will be printed.

Attempts will be made to provide a paper which is not only digestible and nourishing, but tasty and palatable to proletarian consumers, so that when arrested Communists are forced to eat their words, they will derive physical as well as mental nutrition.

Professor Bumpemov's suggestion that the literature of the Third International should be doped with Worcester Sauce has earned him several years in the timber camps for flippancy.

## The B.B.C.'s Discovery.

A curious fact has come to light in the course of erecting the B.B.C.'s new London headquarters.

In order that the great headquarters might be as nearly as possible self-supporting, it was decided, at very considerable cost, to sink an artesian well, for the engineers assured the B.B.C. that, deep down, they would find water.

The well was sunk, and at a very great depth water was reached. But it is no good to the B.B.C. It contains some chemical properties the nature of which, for the moment, has baffled the engineers. No pipes or boilers can be found which will resist its corrosive action.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

## From the Files.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

The news of the launch of the Satsuna was wired by our Tokyo correspondent on November 15. He described her as the largest battleship in the world. The dimensions of the new ship are as follows:—Displacement 18,200 tons, Length 482 feet, Beam 82 feet, Speed 30 knots. Her armament consists of four 12-in. and ten 10-in. guns besides secondary ordnance and five torpedo tubes. Only thirteen months have elapsed since the laying of her keel and despite the various inconveniences encountered all her ordnance and other principal machinery have been made in Japan. A telegram to the North-China Daily News adds: "Referring to the launch of the Satsuna the *Sokumin* exclaims: 'Behold; here is a battleship bigger than the Dreadnought designed and constructed exclusively by Japanese.' Other newspapers are similarly jubilant and claim that the Satsuna is the biggest and most powerful battleship not only in Japan but in the world.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 19, 1906.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

A meeting of the committee appointed to arrange for the reception of the Royal Prince in Hong Kong was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon when resolutions were come to as follows. The town is to be illuminated, and the committee intend to give a ball at the end of the stay of the Prince, on behalf of the community, if the time is sufficient. The Chinese will give a display of fireworks, and a theatrical entertainment. Besides (Continued on Previous Column.)



## JAPANESE CAPTURE ANGANCHI

## NOW ADVANCING ON TSITSIHAR

SERIOUS FIGHTING AT NONNI RIVER

COUNCIL HOLDS SECRET MEETING

CONCRETE PLAN PROPOSED BY JAPAN

ON BASIS OF "FIVE FUNDAMENTAL" POINTS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, November 18.

Another secret, not private, meeting of the Council is being held at 11 a.m. The distinction being that no minutes will be taken at the secret session and no unauthorized persons will be allowed to be present. Neither the Chinese nor the Japanese delegates again will attend the meeting.

General Dawes continues his mercurial activity, while Sir John Simon saw Mr. Matsudaira before the secret meeting which is faced with a huge mass of material, the outcome of the numerous conversations exchanged.

The Council decided to meet privately this afternoon and invite the Chinese and Japanese delegates to separately state their respective cases.

This morning's meeting heard the report of M. Briand on his conversations with the Japanese representatives and it is gathered that concrete proposals have actually come from the Japanese.

It is understood that the proposals are based on Japan's "five points" and may form the basis of an understanding which would be submitted to Dr. Sze, whose attitude is, therefore, a most important factor.

It is understood that the Japanese Government would agree to the dispatch of a mixed commission under League auspices to Manchuria to report to the Council, provided her "five fundamental" points are accepted. This is understood to be the basis for Japanese agreement.

The Japanese willingness to compromise follows conversations between Mr. Matsudaira, Sir John Simon and General Dawes. It is not known whether the proposal will be acceptable to the League and Dr. Sze.

## SINO-JAPANESE CLASH

TOKYO, November 18.

Serious fighting broke out early this morning northward of Tashing. Ma Chan Shan's artillery opened fire on the Japanese position at 3 a.m., simultaneously Chinese cavalry launched an attack on the Japanese right flank, whereupon General Tamon, the Japanese commander of the Second Division, ordered a counter-attack.

Official despatches confirm that severe fighting is progressing.

## CULMINATING POINT REACHED

TOKYO, November 18.

Japan will not interfere with the Chinese Eastern Railway so long as Ma Chan Shan's troops do not use the railway and the main Japanese forces will be withdrawn southward to Taonan or Chongchiatun as soon as the rout of Ma Chan Shan's forces is completed, are two outstanding declarations contained in a statement issued by General Minami, who asserts that the culminating point was reached when the Chinese attacked late last night, when he decided once and for all to take stern measures. It is emphasized that his only intention is to deal a knockout to Ma Chan Shan's forces.

Japanese troops are expected to proceed as far as Tsitsihar.

## FALL OF ANGANCHI

MORDON, November 18.

On the plea that Ma Chan Shan had not replied to their ultimatum demanding his retirement, but has contrarily continued his war preparations, thus hindering their plans to suppress Ma Chan Shan by a puppet government in the Heilungkiang province, similar to those now functioning in other parts of Manchuria, Japanese forces north of Nonni River launched an offensive this morning with the result that Anganchi was captured at 1 p.m., and the Japanese army is now advancing to Tsitsihar.

Hitherto it has been claimed that the Japanese forces at Nonni River was not more than 2,000 but recent reinforcements apparently brought up their strength to at least 5,000, with a comparatively powerful air force, including bombers, fighters and scout planes, while Ma Chan Shan has no aeroplanes.

## JAPAN CHANGES HER PLANS

(Yah Tze Yat Pao.)

PEIPING, November 18.

The latest news from Harbin tends to clear the mystery surrounding the inauguration of the "Manchu Empire." It will be remembered that according to reports Pu Yi's new "reign-title" had been announced, the Imperial cabinet had been appointed, the dragon flag readopted and the Boy-Emperor had ascended the Royal Throne.

Just before the proposed inauguration of the Manchu Empire, the Japanese authorities are alleged to have changed their plans owing to advice received from diplomatic quarters.

## PRINCE KUNG ASKED TO LEAVE MUKDEN

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEIPING, November 18.

Ma Chan Shan has wired: "Please ask the League to take measures to suspend the Japanese hostilities."

The Japanese authorities have frowned down on the intrigue for a Manchu restoration and requested a number of persons including Prince Kung, the monarchist leader, and certain Japanese adventurers to leave Mukden at once.

## JAPAN'S ATTITUDE STIFFENS

PARIS, Nov. 17.

The gap between the Chinese and Japanese demands are as big as ever, despite the exhaustive conversations held to-day, the maximum requirements having been presented to M. Briand.

It is understood that the Japanese attitude has slightly stiffened.

Sir John Simon took a prominent part in the discussions, consisting of a most elaborate comparison of

the two standpoints, but the Council decided there was insufficient data as regards the recognition of treaties, which Japan demands.

The delegates expressed the opinion that some of the treaties were purely economical, raising the question of interpretation rather than validity, and therefore a great advance would be secured if the actual points in dispute were isolated.

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## THE KUOMINTANG CONGRESS.

DELEGATES ALREADY IN DIFFICULTIES.

(Wah Tze Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Nov. 18.

The Kuomintang National Congress *vis-a-vis* that held at Nanking since the 12th inst., was inaugurated here at the Sun Yat Sen Memorial Hall, this morning with solemn ceremonial. Mr. Sun Fo presided over the meeting at which a message to the people was adopted after opening speeches had been made by the chairman and a number of leading officials.

While the definite date for beginning the plenary session has not been fixed, a preliminary meeting will be held to-morrow.

The fact that Mr. Hu Han Min and Mr. Wang Ching Wei are still at Shanghai is arousing much speculation. An explanation given in some political quarters is that a majority of delegates to the National Congress are insisting on repudiating the decisions and agreements reached at Shanghai and this puts the Canton peace delegates in a difficult position, especially Mr. Wang Ching Wei who is responsible for waiving the insistence on the retirement of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek.

## FRENCH TARIFFS INCREASED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Nov. 17.

The French Government has tabled an urgent Bill increasing the importation tax on semi-manufactured articles from two per cent. to four per cent. and on wholly finished articles, from two to six per cent. The tax on raw materials remains at two per cent.

The feeling in Chinese quarters in Paris continues to be that a practical solution of the present situation is the more urgent, and that theoretical questions such as treaties should be reserved for ultimate discussion when there is no further risk of bloodshed.

There was much activity behind the scenes after the League Council meeting to-day, two very interesting interviews being given by Mr. Matsudaira and Sir John Simon and Dr. Alfred Sze and General Dawes.

## U.S. NOT YET DECIDED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.

Though Mr. Stimson flatly denies a newspaper story that assurances have been given the Japanese Ambassador that the United States will not follow the League in an economic boycott of Japan, or withdraw its diplomatic representatives from Japan, the United States has decided to think for itself over the question of eventual sanctions.

That is obvious from the explanation given by Mr. Stimson to-day that General Dawes is staying out of the League Council meetings in Paris because the United States is not ready to decide how far it will accompany the League towards forceful measures against Japan.

## A SEDITIONOUS INSTITUTION

NANKING, Nov. 18.

The Government has sent the following statement to the League: "It is reported that during the recent disturbances at Tientsin created by rioters who made use of the Japanese 'Concession' as a base for their preparation, the deposed Emperor Pu Yi, of the former Manchu dynasty, was kidnapped and escorted from the Japanese Concession by Japanese for the establishment of a bogus government with himself as emperor. The National Government has already declared through the League that the Government's friendly Powers, the National Government and the people will not recognize any institution established in such a fashion in Chinese territory. In the event of the establishment of Pu Yi's bogus government being confirmed the National Government will regard it as a seditious institution and as an auxiliary Japanese Government. All actions of such a government will be repudiated by the National Government and the entire responsibility of such actions laid on the shoulders of the Japanese Government."

## LONDON-CAPETOWN

AIR MAIL

NEW SERVICE TO START ON JAN. 20

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 18.

The air mail service between London and Capetown will open with a dispatch which will leave Greydon on January 20. The first homeward mail will leave Capetown on January 25 and reach London on February 3. The whole journey in each direction will occupy eleven days and mails will be carried in five different types of aeroplanes in course of the journey. The Africa service at present ends on the Great Lakes. The first liner working on regular schedule will pass through Juba for the south on January 27, via Nairobi, Mthatha, Salisbury and Johannesburg to Capetown.

## SIR J. SIMON RETURNING TO LONDON

TO ATTEND IMPORTANT CABINET MEETING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 18.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is returning to London to attend an important Cabinet meeting fixed for Friday and in his absence Lord Cecil will represent Britain on the League Council. If necessary Sir John Simon may return to Paris later.

## ANTI-DUMPING BILL

100% PREFERENCE FOR DOMINION GOODS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The Government manifested its policy of Imperial Preference to-day. It was officially announced that none of the provisions of the Anti-Dumping Bill will apply to the Dominions, whose imports will have a hundred per cent. preference.

As under the ordinary procedure of the House in dealing with financial business it would take a tortoise to pass into law the legislation announced yesterday by the President of Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, in connection with abnormal importations, the Government to-day received the approval of the House for exceptional procedure by which the necessary financial resolution, and the first reading of Bill will be taken to-night, the second reading to-morrow and the remaining stages on Thursday. The Bill is expected to receive the Royal Assent on Friday night.

## Enormous Imports.

Moving the financial resolution in Committee of Ways and Means to-night, Mr. Runciman said that when the importations were first brought to the Government's notice they were exceptional, but they had since increased in volume considerably.

Figures showed that even after allowing for all seasonal operations there was an enormous increase for October, and still more in the early part of November.

Under these circumstances, the Government were bound to take the steps which he described yesterday.

The Labour Party's hostility to the anti-dumping proposals was manifested when after Mr. Stanley Baldwin had moved the suspension of the Standing Orders to permit quick passage, Mr. George Lansbury moved the rejection of the motion.

It was, however, carried by 308 votes to 51.

Mr. Runciman then moved the formal financial resolution required to form the basis of the Bill empowering the Board of Trade to impose customs duties up to 100 per cent. on the value of articles imported in abnormal quantities.

This covered all articles except food, drink, tobacco, raw materials and articles which were mainly unmanufactured.

LATER. The House passed Mr. Runciman's financial resolution through all stages, and afterwards gave first reading to the Anti-Dumping Bill, which is officially known as the Abnormal Importation Customs Bill.

The text of the Bill, which was subsequently published, lay down that where the Board of Trade is satisfied that there are abnormal quantities of goods falling within the scope of the Bill, being imported, it may issue an order applying the Bill to them; but such an order must be laid before the House of Commons within 28 days of the date of its issue.

## ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

GANDHI DEMANDS COMPLETE CONTROL OF INDIA

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 17.

Gandhi demanded complete control of all the affairs of India during to-day in the Round Table Federal Structure Committee, on the so-called reserved subjects.

Lord Reading referred to the proposal by Pandit Malaviya that complete control of the army should lie with an Indian Minister, who would be responsible to the Legislature, and that the Governor-General's only right of intervention would be in an emergency by suspending the constitution. Lord Reading said it would place the Governor-General in a most awkward predicament and would be unworkable.

It was essential that if responsibility at the centre was to be conferred upon the Indian Legislature, which he himself desired, the Army must be in the hands of the Governor-General and that the Minister must be responsible to him. Any proposal for unacceptable Government would be unacceptable to him if it did not make that exception.

It was a mistake to assume that conditions were to be the same after they got a new constitution, as hitherto. They must get into a different mentality and he hoped that when the Legislature was constituted and the Federal constitution was in existence, it would be found that so far from there being conflict or hostility between the Minister and the Governor-General, there would be most friendly co-operation and continuous consultation.

He did not care what means were adopted for this purpose provided that the control and the responsibility for the Army remained with the Governor-General throughout, and that he had the right of appointing an adviser who would not be a member of the cabinet in the strict sense, because he would be responsible to the Governor-General and not to the Legislature.

## Responsibility for Defence.

Lord Sankey drew attention to a paragraph in the last report which stated there was a general agreement that the assumption by India of all the powers and responsibilities hitherto resting on Parliament, could not be made at one step, and that during the period of transition the Governor-General should be responsible for defence and must be given powers necessary to implement his decisions.

Mr. Gandhi said the Congress was that there should be complete responsibility transferred to India. That meant there should be complete control of the Army and external affairs, but it also contemplated adjustments. The whole Army should be disbanded if it did not pass under their control in its entirety.

Lord Sankey, said Gandhi was asking them to take a terrible responsibility in urging the withdrawal of the army or its reduction to such a size as to make it inconsistent with safety.

It was a responsibility that no statesman who had any real regard for interests of India could justify himself in assuming.

## Mr. Sastri Disagrees.

Mr. Sastri dissociated himself, and some others of the Hindu delegates, from the opinions expressed by Mr. Gandhi. He was of the same opinion as early last year when they decided that the Army and external affairs had best remain Crown subjects during the period of transition. It was with great gratification that he heard Lord Reading reaffirm his approval of responsibility at the centre. The amount of responsibility for which they asked, even with these two great subjects of the Army and external affairs excluded, was sufficient to afford an honourable and satisfactory basis for settlement.

## Minorities Report.

The report of the minorities sub-committee was circulated last night, subject to amendment on the basis of any comments received to-day by the Prime Minister from members. The report traces the efforts made since its reassembly to secure an agreement upon various minority claims, and records the informal negotiations which proceeded along with the four formal meetings of the committee. The appendices contain suggestions, and views of the various groups and individuals, including an agreement reached by the representatives of Moslems and certain other minorities last week.

## Failure to Agree.

The report says the committee has to record with deep regret that it has been unable to reach any agreed conclusion, and refers to the suggestions made at various times that the British Government should settle the dispute on its own.

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## WORLD'S GREATEST GAMBLE

SHANGHAI MAN DRAWS PAID

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 18.

The greatest gamble in history is taking place to Dublin to-day and will continue until Friday.

This is the draw in the "great Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Manchester-November Handicap" to which £2,941,892 has been subscribed. Of this huge sum, to which people throughout the world have contributed in exchange for tickets, £1,941,892 will be available as prize money. The difference is represented by a deduction of 25 per cent. of the gross proceeds for allocation among hospital charities, and the balance for expenses and promoters' remuneration.

The money is divided into nineteen units of £100,000. The first horse in each unit will get £20,000; the second, £15,000; the third £10,000, while each of the other fifty-three horses not declared forfeit will get £600 in each unit. There are also thousands of cash prizes of £100 each.

The race will be run on November 28.

Ticket B/A Y 10475 name H. J. Tackaberry, Shanghai Club, Shanghai, draw card.

Ticket B/B R01290 name Chu Yuan Pei, Shang, Rue De Marzal Tientsin, the counterfoil which is in Chinese had to be sent to a linguist to be interpreted.

## SWARAJISTS GROW RESTIVE

THREAT TO RESTART PASSIVE RESISTANCE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

Swarajists are daily growing more restive over the proceedings at the Round Table Conference and the non-return of Gandhi. "It is impossible to achieve Swaraj without a fresh struggle," declared Jawaharlal Nehru in a speech advocating an early start of an All India Satyagraha (passive resistance) without awaiting for Gandhi's return.

authority. It adds, however, that those were accompanied by such important reservations as to offer little prospect of securing a harmonious working.

Finally it records the Prime Minister's offer to give a decision of temporary validity if every member of the committee would pledge himself to work to the scheme loyally, pending the permanent settlement by all interested parties.

Local Forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

## STABILISATION OF SILVER

FAR EASTERN TRADERS DISAPPOINTED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The ardent hopes of businessmen trading with the Far East, that silver stabilisation would have a place in the new Government's programme, were disappointed by Mr. N. Chamberlain's reply in the House of Commons last night.

The Lancashire outlook voiced by the *Manchester Guardian* says, that sellers of silver might seek an agreement without Government's intervention and there is at least no reason why the Government should not take the initiative to bring them together.

## BLEACHERS REDUCE PRICES

GREAT HELP TO LANCASHIRE TRADE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Bleaching Trade Advisory Board's decision to give a rebate of 3d. per end of forty to forty-two yards white shirtings in order to encourage business with China, is hailed by Lancashire traders as an important and helpful gesture when Lancashire is recovering some lost ground owing to the Japanese boycott.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.05 p.m., stated:

A strong cyclone is central over N. China. The typhoon appears to be about 250 miles to the S.W. of Guam, moving W.N.W.

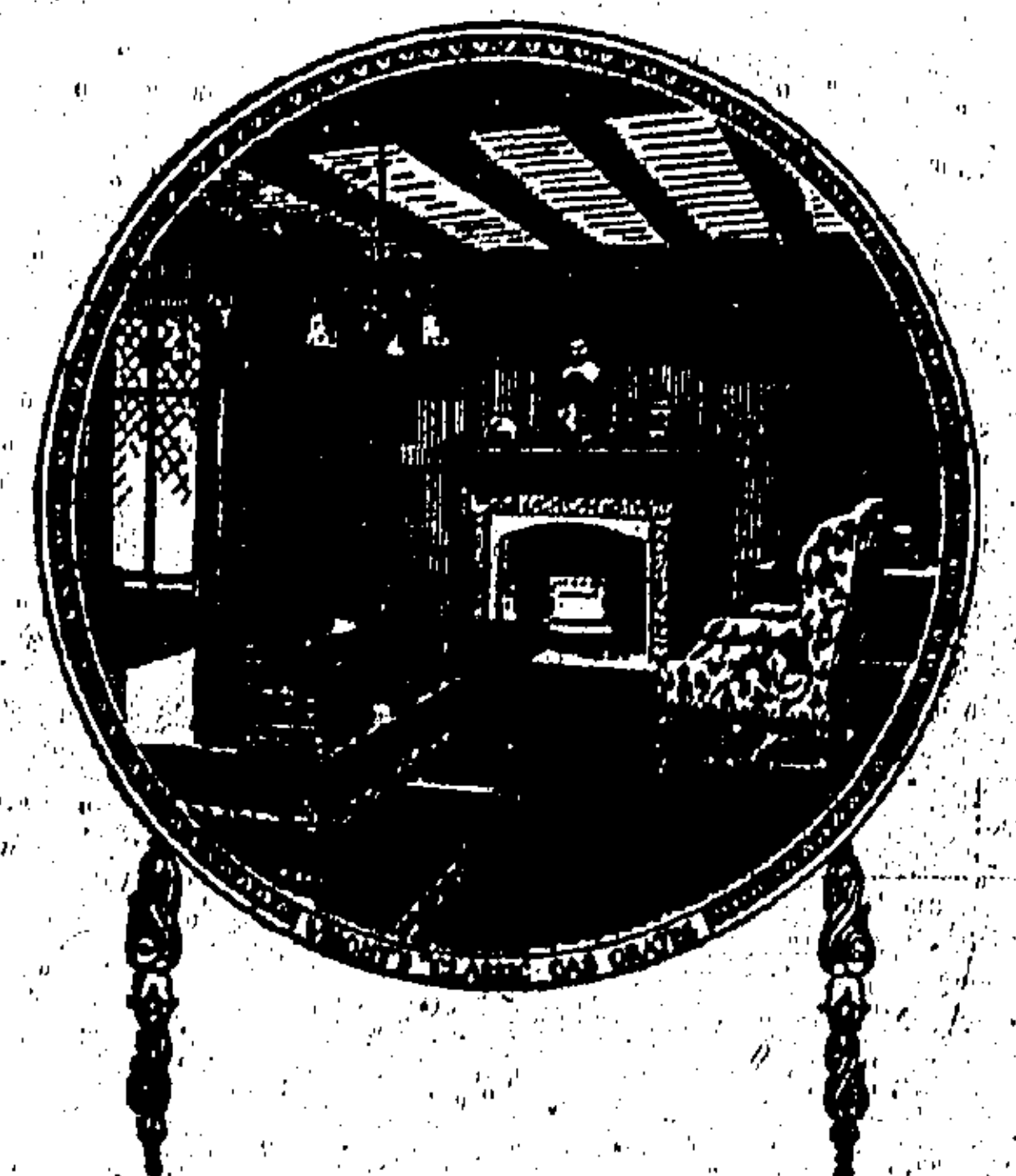
Local Forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory:

Manila, Nov. 18, 11.10 a.m.—Typhoon in about 142deg. Long. E. and 11deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

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# Sports News

## SHANGHAI AND SERVICES DRAW.

### STRENUOUS AND ENJOYABLE GAME.

#### 750 RUNS SCORED IN 10 HOURS.

The weather was apparently cooler yesterday morning when the Services started their innings about a quarter to eleven. The start was disastrous as Elliot, bowling from the Yard end, had Skyrme caught at mid-on, in trying to turn one to leg, before a run had been scored. With ten up Shaw, got his leg in front of a straight one, and seven-teen runs later, Younger was caught at mid-off. Hargrave, however, was playing nice cricket, if a little apish in his shots and things looked brighter until Hamilton had an enormous beat and was clean bowled by Torry Wilson. (38-4-4.) By the way he and Elliot had changed ends after bowling an over apiece.

#### A Useful Stand.

MacFarlan was not awfully comfortable, but he defended stolidly, and later sent up the fifty with a crack to extra cover which should have been stopped. Hargrave's foot-work was excellent and on one occasion enabled him to stop what was very nearly an old fashioned shot. At 38 Isaac relieved Elliot and runs still came slowly but steadily. Booth relieved Wilson and Leach went on two overs later for Isaac whom he put in at the Yard end. MacFarlan had hit several good ones to extra, and straight drove a full toss from Isaac tremendously hard. Next over, however, he let out at Booth and was caught at cover by Cook. (59-5-20.) Le had been a very gallant stand and had pulled the Services out of a very nasty position. Even now it was none too good.

#### The Hundred Up.

Hargrave hit a beautiful four to extra off Booth and then a single to square leg, and Burnett sent up the century with a pretty hit behind square leg. Next over, however, the Services captain was unlucky enough to hit Isaac straight into Murray's hands at backward leg off his glove. The ball had got up very sharply. Barlow then came in and Murder relieved Booth. Just after, Hargrave was very nearly caught at mid-on but Kermann failed to get to it. Hargrave got his fifty. Barlow was not shipping well, but a bit of his standard, that is, Leach went on for Booth and Hargrave on drove him for four. Next over Hargrave and Barlow both started jumping in to Madgr and were lifting the ball rather a bit, just dropping it short of deep field. Barlow hit one terrific drive which swayed about two yards at the last moment and Cook saved a boundary by a fine bit of fielding. Next over, however, he skied one up to point off Madgr. It was merely a matter of time before Madgr got him. (128-7-9.)

#### Cook Bowls.

Cook went on (I won't print what the Shanghai score said!) and opened with a wide. A single and a four to Hargrave were scored and then the fifth was taken. After fifth, Kermann kept wicket and Booth bowled Madgr and Madgr went on at the other end. Two single and a four to Moir resulted. When they started, the Services required sixty-five runs to save, the follow-on. Runs came fairly quickly especially from Madgr. After forty had been scored however, the Services had a rotten bit of luck as a fast one from Elliot jumped up and hit Hargrave on the thumb and then on the tummy, and then rolled on to the wicket. (180-8-55.) The put going batsman had made 85 in a beautiful style and is one of the best batsmen we have seen here for some time.

#### A Good Try.

Anstruther hit a four off his first ball but next over he tried to hit Booth and skied the ball over his head to fine leg where Wilson caught him, running from the slips. (191-0-4.) Moir was playing very confidently and begged the bowling skillfully. He was hitting freely, and sent the two hundred up off Booth. He had hit two fours and a two when he tried a single from half way up the pitch but Booth threw the wicket down before he was home. He thought the ball was at the other end, (397-10-40.) It was very bad luck, especially as he was only one short of his fifty. Leach (Law Court end) and Madgr then bowled. Four were required to save the follow-on. Hunting and Mirchouse each had a single off Madgr. Then with a lofted shot off Leach and a single to extra off

Madgr, the follow-on was saved. Mirchouse then brightened up and hit Leach for a four in two successive overs. Off Madgr's next over he ran a two all to himself, but as Hunting had not moved it was energy wasted. After Hunting scored a single, Mirchouse jumped out and was easily stumped. The innings closed for 228 leaving Shanghai eighty-two runs on.

#### Shanghai Alter Order.

Wilson and Isaac opened to Hamilton at the Yard end and was nearly a c and b off a red-hot return, off the third ball. Mirchouse bowled from the Gas Works, and Torry caught him to square leg for four and six, and to long on for four. Of the first ball of Hamilton's next over, Isaac put up a simple catch to mid on. (15-1-0.) Coward succeeded and had a four to fine leg, and a square cut for two. With four byes as well, runs were coming fast. Next over Wilson was lucky to drop a skier between Cover and Extra, well clear of both. Coward snicked Mirchouse between the stumper and first slip for four, but was caught at the wicket just after (30-9-10.) Murray came in, and Torry continued hitting merrily, with one or two uncommonly pretty shots, but, when he had made thirty-two, he banged one hard into MacFarlan's hands at Cover. (50-3-32.)

#### The Sporting Game.

It was clear Leach was out to force a sporting win and he sent Elliot in. But with the score unchanged Murray tried to pull a well pitched up ball from Mirchouse and was l.b.w. (60-4-4.) Cook came in and got a single. Next over he put Hamilton prettily to long leg for four, while Elliot had two fours off Hamilton one of which hit the big drum I regret to say, and one off Mirchouse, all to leg. He seemed to tread on his wicket here but was given not out. The bowling might have been changed a bit earlier with advantage, but Mirchouse got Elliot to jump out at him and Shaw brought off a quick stump. (71-5-10.) Barson hit Hamilton for four to leg and just after snicked one and was caught by Shaw behind the stumps. Shaw seemed to take the ball between his knees, but I may do him an injustice (54-0-5.) Cook was batting quite nicely, but at 101 Booth put his leg in front of a straight one from Barlow. Next over Leach out one very hard to Hunting close in in the gully, and the fieldman made a very fine attempt to hold it, juggling with it for about five minutes before dropping it. Next ball Leach skied, and Anstruther caught it, after Burnett had called the catch to him. Shaw could have taken it also. (104-8-13.)

#### Delayed Declaration.

At 3.45 p.m. Shanghai were on two hundred runs and as the match was to end at 5.30 p.m. it is difficult to see why Leach did not declare. He risked nothing. As it was, when Kermann was nicely caught at cover by Hamilton he held on and Madgr came in. This must have wasted five minutes. However, at the close of the over, he brought his batmen in. The Services wanted hundred and two runs to win in one hour and twenty-eight minutes.

#### Services Sensational Start.

Younger, who went in with Hargrave, hit Elliot's first ball to the fine-leg boundary. Hargrave got a single off Wilson's first ball, and then, after an abortive appeal two balls before, Younger was l.b.w. to Wilson's fifth ball. (6-1-4.) Further disaster happened, as Shaw was bowled a idle stump by a nice ball from Elliot before he had scored. The ball turned in and bowled him off his legs. Moir came in and got a single and then Elliot, who was bowling much better from the Yard end, clean beat Hargrave.

#### Bright Cricket.

Moir set about the bowling at once and hit Wilson for a four and a three, two of the latter being an overthrow, one of the rare occasions when Booth did not hit the stumps. However, continuing to force matters, he tried to drive Elliot and was well caught by Leach at deep mid-off. Hamilton filled the gap and batted very well, but the pitch was beginning to kick very nastily, and Elliot in particular was dangerous. Hamilton was hit on the head but fortunately he had a full hat on and did not appear very badly damaged. At 33, Hamilton hit a terrific crack to long off from Torry, but was bowled next ball by a swinging yorker which took the leg stump. (37-4-11.) In the first innings almost the same thing had happened, as four were down for thirty-eight, and Hargrave was holding things together then also.

## More Trouble.

On this occasion, however, MacFarlan did not come off, as Elliot got a beauty past his bat which chipped the leg stump. (42-5-2.) Skyrme came in and began to bat very steadily. Four runs later, Leach made his first change, putting Isaac on for Wilson, who went to the Yard, and Elliot came on at the Law Courts end. Hargrave had at this time scored sixteen singles. But he was playing the right game for his side, as all hope of victory had gone and a lot depended on his keeping one end going. At 58 Madgr went on for Elliot. In his second over, Skyrme off drove Madgr beautifully for four and put him to leg for two, but next ball he again jumped out and missed it. Coward had the balls off in a flash. (30-0-14.) He had played a most valuable innings.

## Leach Goes On.

Leach then bowled from the Yard end and Hargrave carried him for four—the first score other than singles, he had made in over an hour. Next over he did it again. He hit Madgr severely too, but then seemed to tire. He had been rather badly knocked about, and as the game was safe, he went out for a bang and, after several poor shots, went down the pitch to Leach and was stumped. The stumps were pulled up with 102 on the board for seven wickets.

## Commentary.

A very enjoyable game. It was fought out strenuously yet in a cheerful spirit, and seven hundred and fifty-nine runs were scored in ten hours cricket about. Shanghai seemed to tire a little yesterday. The principle features were the discovery of Hargrave as a first class batsman, the captaincy of Barlow, and the excellent bowling of Elliot. Mirchouse, Hamilton and Anstruther also came very well out of it. In view of the shortness of time at my disposal I hope on Friday or Saturday to publish a series of reflections on the week and my comments on this game will there be set out more amply.

R. ABBIT.

## FULL SCORE AND ANALYSIS.

### First Innings of Shanghai.

S. R. Kermann, b Mirchouse	54
P. V. Simpson, c Moir, b Burnett	29
A. J. Barson, c Shaw, b Anstruther	49
R. Booth, c Barlow, b Burnett	23
H. J. M. Cook, c Mirchouse, b Anstruther	14
R. S. Elliot, c Barlow, b Hamilton	10
T. W. R. Wilson, b Hamilton	18
D. W. Leach, c Shaw, b Anstruther	46
P. Madgr, not out	26
H. A. Coward, c Barlow, b Burnett	10
B. V. W. Murray, b Anstruther	0
J. A. Isaac, c Younger, b Anstruther	23
Extras (byes 24, leg byes 2)	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>

Fall of wickets:—1/86; 2/97; 3/105; 4/180; 5/307; 6/311; 7/328; 8/285; 9/308; 10/309; 11/310.

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Hamilton	21	3	81	2
Capt. Mirchouse	23	5	83	1
Mid. R. A. Hunting, R.N.	10	1	51	0
E. F. S. Barlow, S.W.B.	5	0	21	0
Captain Burnett, R.N.	6	0	44	3
A. M. Anstruther, R.E.	13	1	39	5

### First Innings of United Services.

Lt.-Comdr. Skyrme, R.N.	c	0
O. B. Younger, A. & S.H.	c	4
Leach, b Elliot	c	4
Lt.-Comdr. R. J. Shaw, R.N.	c	4
l.b.w. b Elliot	c	55
A. C. Hamilton, S.W.B.	c	4
J. K. MacFarlan, R.A.	c	29
Capt. Burnett, R.N.	c	5
F. F. S. Barlow, S.W.B.	c	9
Murray, b Madgr	c	40
Capt. Moir, A. & S.H.	c	8
A. M. Anstruther, R.E.	c	0
Wilson, b Booth	c	8
Mid. Hunting, R.N.	c	0
Capt. Mirchouse, Gloster Regt.	c	0
Madgr	c	18
Extras (byes 14, leg byes 3, wide 1)	c	228
<b>Total</b>	c	<b>228</b>

(Continued on next Column.)

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

### CLUB "A" BEAT KOWLOON.

Although the Kowloon Rugby Club drew first blood in their game with the Hong Kong Football Club (Rugby section) "A" XV. at Happy Valley last evening, they were unable to press home their advantage and were eventually beaten by 9 points (three tries) to 3 (1 try). The game started off with the Peninsula men on the aggressive and a beautiful combined effort on their part during the early stages of the game resulted in their scoring a try which, however, was not converted. Faced with this early setback, the Happy Valley team put up a determined effort and before the half-time whistle was "sounded their labours were rewarded with a try. Thus the score stood at 3 points all when the teams changed over.

After the rest the Kowloon team fell to pieces although one or two of their players were conspicuous for some very hard and clever work. The Club team, on the other hand, played a much improved game and by the time the game was brought to an end they had added another six points (two tries) to their total. Taken on the whole the game was very keenly fought out though it must be said that the play was somewhat scrappy.

Fall of wickets:—1/0; 2/10; 3/27; 4/38; 5/39; 6/101; 7/128; 8/186; 9/101; 10/207; 11/225.

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. S. Elliot	12	1	63	4
T. W. R. Wilson	10	1	22	1
D. W. Leach	10	2	30	0
J. A. Isaac	6	0	18	0
R. Booth	9	1	42	2
P. Madgr	11	0	41	2
H. J. M. Cook	1	0	6	0

### Second Innings of Shanghai.

J. A. Isaac, c Skyrme, b	0
T. W. R. Wilson, c MacFarlan, b Hamilton	32
H. A. Coward, c Shaw, b Mirchouse	10
D. W. B. Murray, l.b.w. b Mirchouse	4
R. S. Elliot, st. Shaw, b Mirchouse	18
H. J. M. Cook, not out	29
A. J. Barson, c Shaw, b Hamilton	5
R. Booth, l.b.w. b Barlow	7
D. W. Leach, c and b Anstruther	3
S. R. Kermann, c Hamilton, b Anstruther	7
P. Madgr, not out	12
Extras (byes 8, leg byes 4)	12
<b>Total (for 9 wickets, dec.)</b>	<b>119</b>

P. V. Simpson did not bat. Fall of wickets:—1/15; 2/30; 3/50; 4/50; 5/71; 6/101; 7/101; 8/104; 9/110.

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Hamilton	9	0	43	3
Capt. Mirchouse	9	1	40	3
A. M. Anstruther	4	1	19	2
E. F. S. Barlow	3	0	5	1

### Second Innings of United Services.

O. B. Younger, l.b.w. b	4
Sub-Lt. Hargrave, R.N.	4
Coward, b Leach	4
Lt.-Comdr. R. J. Shaw, R.N.	0
Capt. Moir, A. & S.H.	8
Leach, b Elliot	8
A. C. Hamilton, S.W.B.	11
Wilson	2
Elliot	2
Lt.-Comdr. Skyrme, R.N.	14
Coward, b Madgr	14
F. F. S. Barlow, S.W.B.	4
out	4
A. M. Anstruther, R.E.	0
out	0
Extras (byes 7, leg byes 2)	0
<b>Total (for 7 wickets)</b>	<b>102</b>

Capt. Burnett, R.N., Mid. Hunting, R.N., Capt. Mirchouse, Glosters, did not bat. Fall of wickets:—1/5; 2/8; 3/30; 4/37; 5/42; 6/80; 7/92.

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. S. Elliot	9	0	16	3
T. W. R. Wilson	10	0	33	2
J. A. Isaac	1	0	1	0
P. Madgr	6	1	23	1
D. W. Leach	5	0	20	1

## TO-DAY'S CRICKET AT KOWLOON.

At 11 a.m. to-day, Shanghai play in all-day match against the K.C.C. I have been asked to report it and the account will appear to-morrow morning. The Interport dinner takes place this evening and the Shanghai team sails on board the "Asia" at daybreak to-morrow, I believe.

R. ABBIT.

## GOLF NOTES.

### [BY "MASHIE-NIBLICK"]

Partners and starting times have now been announced for the Golf Championship of the Colony to be played at Fanling on Sunday and to be decided on 36 holes medal play. In addition to players who are competing as full members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, the junior section of that Club is represented by F. E. Booker and A. E. Charman. Two competitors are members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and of the Kowloon Golf Club, viz., Dr. J. Cogan and J. D. Thomson (last year's champion of Kowloon Golf Club), but in accordance with the conditions under which they were asked to make nominees, the following nominations of non-Fanling members have been made by the Kowloon Golf Club: D. C. Wilson, A. T. Braley, W. Taylor and G. H. Russell. The nominees of the Country Club are: F. E. Remedios (a former champion for many years running of the Kowloon Golf Club), E. D. da Rosa, A. A. Lopez and A. W. da Rosa.

The draw for the Colony's Championship has been so arranged that all who are not members at Fanling will play round with members, and as non-members have already had the opportunity of familiarising themselves with the course (I understand that a number were playing there yesterday) they will not be at too great a disadvantage as compared with regular users of the course.

Among the players competing in the Championship as members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club are several former champions of the Club and others who have figured prominently in the Championship. A comparative newcomer who during the four months he has been in the Colony has played consistently near to his handicap of 6 and who should finish high up in the list on Sunday is C. W. F. Booker, formerly of the Dingley (Derbyshire) and Hazelgrove Golf Clubs.

If the weather is as ideal on Sunday as it was last week-end, scores in the Championship should be on the low side. The Old Course and Greens are in fine condition, and this was reflected in the excellent scores returned in the Bogey Pool last week-end, in spite of the fact that back tees were in use.

There is a wonderful difference in the condition of the New Course at Fanling as compared with last season. The fairways are infinitely better and the addition of judiciously placed bunkers even this up so far as the scores of many players are concerned. It will be a long time before one can expect the greens to be as good as on the Old Course, but they are certainly greatly improved.

The second round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was played on Sunday and Russell sprang a considerable surprise by beating last year's Champion (J. D. Thomson) by 7 and 6. Russell is one of the Kowloon Golf Club's nominees for the Colony's Championship and plays a consistent game although he is not a long driver or wooden club player. There is little opportunity afforded on the sporty Kowloon City course for using wooden clubs and it will be interesting to observe how players whose golf in the Colony has been limited to this course will fare on the "wide open spaces" at Fanling where brassie and spoon play is such an important factor. Another of the Kowloon Club's nominees—A. T. Braley—who is the new Captain—did well to hold F. E. Remedios to the last green, losing 1 up. Braley is a keen golfer who has put in a lot of practice of late. The remaining results were as expected, Dr. Cogan beating Taylor and E. D. da Rosa beating McKelvie.

I hear that the Kowloon Golf Club are shortly to amend their rules regarding (1) Visitors and (2) Absent Members. The alteration in regard to visitors will be that no resident on the Colony may use the course more than once and that all visitors must either be accompanied by a Member or in the possession of a visitor's card signed by the Secretary. In order that the Club's membership records may be more representative of players either in the Colony or likely to return, it has been decided that after the expiration of a year an absent member shall be deemed to have resigned his membership.

Writing in a Home newspaper, a Sports gossipier comments as follows on the standard of golf among girls to-day: "I should say that more progress is being made in girls' golf than in any other department. Some years ago it was Miss Cecil Leitch, then it was Miss Joyce Wethered, the peerless player, then Miss Enid Wilson and Miss Fishwick. And now Miss Wanda Morgan, the winner of the English Women's Championship, appears to be forging ahead and challenging the whole field, and she is yet under 21 years of age. All these players became famous when young."

## LADIES' TENNIS.

### SEMI-FINALS OF OPEN DOUBLES.

The semi-finals of the open ladies' doubles championship were decided on the United Services Recreation courts last evening when Mrs. Keary and Mrs. James beat Mrs. Lechner and Mrs. Dook by two sets to one while Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo scored an easy win (two straight sets) over Mrs. Majendie and Miss Pullam.

The first game was fairly evenly contested, the losers putting up a much better game than the scores

would lead one to think. The first set went to the winners 6-4 but they received a setback in second which they lost after claiming only one game. The best set was perhaps the final one when both sides went all out and it was not till twelve games had been played that Mrs. Keary and Mrs. James took it 7-5.

Miss Lo and Mrs. Tottenham had an easy time with Mrs. Majendie and Miss Pullam, the former taking both sets at 6-1. The winners of yesterday's games will meet in the final on Friday, November 27, when a good game is expected. On present form it is generally anticipated that Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Lo will win but Mrs. Keary and Mrs. James have been playing so well lately that their supporters feel confident they will "just about do it."

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## FOOTBALL.

ARGYLLS - NAVY.  
LEAGUE LEADERS BEATEN.

In a fast and interesting football match played at Sookunpo yesterday, the Royal Navy defeated the Argylls, the League leaders, by two goals to nil.

The sailors were vastly superior to their opponents, but they shot-ting lacked the finishing touches, as a result of which only two goals were scored. Had their forwards been a bit faster in shooting, the League leaders would have been defeated by a bigger margin.

The sailors won the toss and at once attacked, but were repulsed. The sailors then set up a hot attack on the Argylls' goal but Langmead missed an opening goal.

Play was then transferred to the Navy's side and Wylie had had luck in not scoring his shot just grazing over the cross-bar. The sailors continued to have the better of the exchanges, but their slowness in shooting robbed them of many beautiful chances.

## Penalty Missed.

Shortly afterwards the Navy were awarded a penalty but Skinner missed the goal by yards. The Argylls then attacked and a nice shot by Wylie was brilliantly saved. Play was then transferred to the sailors' side, and two "certainities" were again missed by the Navy's forwards. However, they continued to press, and Hastie, the Argylls' goalkeeper, had to run out to save on several occasions.

A brilliant goal was saved by the Argylls' left back who stopped a straight ball near the goal-line with his out of position.

Half-time arrived with the score sheet blank.

After the interval the sailors attacked and on several occasions looked dangerous. Wylie missed an open goal, when with no one to stop him, he shot over the bar from about ten yards' range.

The Navy then took the offensive and made several dangerous raids, but here again their forwards lacked the finishing touches.

## Scored at Last.

They continued to press and from a rebound by Langmead, Packer opened the scoring for the sailors with a nice shot. Immediately after this, these two players were again instrumental in bringing the Navy's second goal when from a nice pass by Packer, Langmead scored with a well-placed shot. From then on the sailors seemed to be somewhat discouraged, and the sailors taking advantage of this continued to attack, but their bad shooting was again in evidence, with the result that they failed to add to the score.

## "DEAR BRUTUS."

## ANOTHER FINE PERFORMANCE.

"Dear Brutus" continues on its triumphant way at the City Hall. At the matinee yesterday afternoon the acting was faultless, and the presentation beyond reproach. Sidney West repeated his masterly interpretation of "Lob," while Betty Fair as "Margaret" was surely the most adorable child ever seen on the local stage.

To single out two characters for special comment is not by any means to belittle the performances of the other ladies and gentlemen taking part in the play. The acting throughout is magnificent, far and away above any normal amateur standard.

Undoubtedly "Dear Brutus" is a great triumph for the A.D.C., and to our thanks to this brilliant band of players, already expressed in these columns, we would add our hearty congratulations.

OPEN-AIR SERVICES FOR  
HIKERS.PLEA FOR ITINERANT  
PREACHERS.

The Congregational Union, whose centenary assembly has been held at Manchester, considered the question of "hiking" on Sundays during consideration of the question of filling empty churches.

The Rev. T. T. James, secretary of the Lancashire Congregational Union, contended that an effort should be made to solve the problem by holding open-air services at village market crosses and in city streets, as in the days of Wycliffe.

"The open air may well prove to be the key to the situation, as far as the Christianising of England is concerned," he said.

"If we know that great numbers of people will be early on the open road on Sunday, would it help them if the Church offered early morning service to them before they start?"

"Is it possible to get together bands of men and women and to train them so that they will be ready to go anywhere at any time to preach? These are questions we might consider in trying to solve the problem."

Mr. James also contended that the Church should print more and advertise itself. "So often we think and say that the printed word is of little use," he said. "Every booklet loaded with its 'dailies' and 'weeklies' contradicts us. Every boarding contradicts us and every advertisement does the same."

## HOCKEY.

## R.A.S.C. TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the R.A.S.C. in their tournament match with the Hong Kong Police on the Police Training School Ground, Kowloon, on Saturday, 20th, at 4.0 p.m.:—

Pte. Andrews, S/Sgt. Marshall, L/Cpl. Reynolds, Pte. Crang, Sgt. Hurst, Sgt. McCulloch, Dvr. Cpl. L. Cpl. Spain, S/Sgt. Skipp, L/Cpl. Fry, Dvr. Brennan.

Reserves:—Pte. O'Connor, L/Cpl. Canman.

## Y.M.C.A. Team.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. second eleven against the South Wales Borderers at King's Park to-day at 5.10 p.m.:—

L. D. Skinner, L. W. Tiplle, D. Watts, G. Mitchell, R. A. Bates (Captain), S. Sweet, F. Angus, W. H. Smith, E. F. Selk, P. Parker and A. Andrews.

## CRICKET.

CLUB SECONDS' TEAM FOR  
SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI against the Police on the latter's ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—R. H. Dowler (Capt.), G. E. Dwyer, R. K. Hepburn, R. West, F. A. M. Elliott, C. E. Gahan, C. A. Wright, P. W. J. Planner, L. A. Whipples, L. D. Kilber, J. R. Ratten.

## GOLF.

## ADAMSON CUP COMPETITION.

The November qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup, played off by members of the Hong Kong Golf Club, resulted in W. Jenkins returning the best card and qualifying with a score of 60-19-72.

Other scores were:—

R. Wallace 65-9-74

A. MacIndoe 68-19-78.

THE COLONY'S  
POOR.WORK OF SOCIETY OF ST.  
VINCENT DE PAUL.

## THE FORTHCOMING FETE.

The General Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Hong Kong, in a report of the Society's work during the first nine months of 1931, and in a statement of accounts for 1930, state as follows:—

The statement of accounts for 1930 shows that expenditures exceeded receipts by \$404.00.

The net proceeds of the "Our Poor Day" sale of Roses and the Fete held last December amounted to \$12,436.54, an increase of \$754.55 on the 1929 figures.

During the nine months January to Sept. 1931, the Society has contributed to the maintenance of 147 families, comprising 215 persons, to whom assistance has been given irrespective of race, nationality or creed; 1037 visits have been made to the poor in their homes during the same period.

The expenditure for the nine months was \$6,360.00, as against \$5,058.75 during the same period in 1930. The Society has also during the first nine months of 1931 expended \$97.00 in providing shoes and clothing for poor children and \$90.00 in Medical Aid.

In consequence of the continued trade depression there is a large amount of unemployment in the Colony, and as a consequence the question of the housing of the poor still causes the Society no little anxiety. The expenditure under this head during the whole of 1930 amounted to \$1,974.23, while for the nine months January to September, 1931, the expenditure was \$1,694.56 of which \$209.92 represents grants made in special cases of temporary destitution.

The Society maintains a "storey" building, No. 23 Kwong Ming Street, for the purpose of housing a number of poor families who are there provided with more healthy and sanitary quarters than they could, even with assistance from the Society, find in the cheaper and overcrowded districts of the City.

Education of the Children of the  
Poor.

This has always been one of the first works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul all over the world. It is the policy of the Hong Kong Council to afford to Chinese poor children every facility for acquiring a useful knowledge of their own language. Those who have successfully completed a five years' course in Chinese are, according to their aptitude, either taught a trade or sent to St. Joseph's College for an English education.

The Society's vernacular School, the Kai Lap School at Wan-chai, continues to be successfully conducted. During the nine months January to September, 1931, the Society granted to this school a subsidy of \$400.00. During the same period \$74.50 was paid in school fees for poor girls attending the Tak Ying School for Girls, also at Wan-chai, and \$218.00 to St. Louis Industrial School for boys who are there being taught various trades.

From January to September 1931 the expenditure on poor children in English schools was \$2,260.00; an increase of \$754.55 over the expenditure for the nine months of 1930. Under the head of Education, the Society spent during the nine months January to September, 1931, \$404.00 for books and stationery, and \$39.00 on train, bus and ferry fares for poor children living at a distance from school. The total expenditure on education in 1930 was \$3,910.01, an increase of \$1,207.44.

## Grants Reduced.

Owing to the heavy calls on the Society's funds and the consequent unfavourable financial position in which the Society was placed, it was found necessary last April to form a special Finance Committee consisting of the President of the Central Council and the Presidents of the three district Conferences. This Committee meets once in each month and carefully scrutinizes every item of the Society's expenditure. Unfortunately, the low state of the Society's funds has rendered it necessary to refuse assistance to many deserving cases during this year, and in September the Central Council was most reluctantly compelled to bring into force a general reduction in all grants to poor under the Society's care. It is earnestly hoped that the response of the ever generous public of Hong Kong to this year's appeals—"Our Poor Day" on December 2 and the Bazaar on December 8 will relieve the Society from the painful necessity of refusing assistance to really needy and deserving cases during the coming year.

Among the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul who were visitors in Hong Kong during the past year was Mr. Percy E. Ezechiel, who was here as a member of the Currency Commission appointed

TWO BRITISH OFFICERS  
KILLED.

## AIR CRASH AT ISMAILIA.

Cairo, October 2.—Two British officers, Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Stewart Rowan, of the Wiltshire Regiment, and Flying Officer F. E. Abbott, were killed yesterday when their aeroplane crashed while taking off from the Monsie Aerodrome, Ismailia.

Colonel Rowan was returning to the Alexandria area, where he is in command, in an Atlas machine, when the accident occurred.

The machine fell just outside the aerodrome, and help was rushed to the spot immediately. Both the occupants of the plane were still alive, but fatally injured, when they were extricated. They were taken to the military hospital at Ismailia.

The pilot died almost immediately, and was buried at Ismailia this afternoon. Colonel Rowan remained alive for a few hours, but without regaining consciousness.

The funeral of Colonel Rowan took place to-day at Alexandria in the British Military Cemetery. Fifteen hundred persons attended. The mourners included the General Officer Commanding in Egypt, who flew from Cairo for the ceremony, Air Vice-Marshal Scarlett, the Governor of Alexandria, Brigadier Commanders from Monsie and Cairo, the British and Foreign Consuls, members of the Residency staff, and a number of officers from gunners in the harbour.

Flying Officer Abbott was a member of the Army and Air Force boxing team which recently met at Cairo a team from the Royal Squadron at present in Egyptian waters. He fought a skillful fight, and won his match, and was to have taken part in a similar contest against the Navy this evening.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rowan commanded the 1st Wiltshire Regiment. He was educated at Tonbridge School, and entered the Army in 1901. He served in the Great War, was mentioned in despatches four times, and was awarded the D.S.O. He was 49 years of age.

by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Mr. Ezechiel is an active worker and supporter of the Society in England, and was much interested in the good work being done among the poor of this Colony.

The Society is gratefully indebted to Mr. E. D. da Rosa, A.S.A.A., for auditing the accounts.

## Acknowledgments.

Contributions towards the Society's Fund during the first nine months of 1931 were:—

The Colonial Government's Annual Grant, \$600.00; Hong Kong Football League ("Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Competition) \$300.00; Hong Kong Jockey Club, \$500.00; Mr. Pivetta, \$50.00; C. A. de Castro, \$25.00; Little Flower Club, \$25.00.

Subscriptions towards the 1930 Bazaar Fund were:—

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## Help Hong Kong's Poor.

In presenting this brief record of the Society's work during the past year the Council feels that it can again appeal with confidence to the generosity of the Hong Kong public, both on the occasion of the Street Sale of Roses on Wednesday, December 2, and at the A1 Fete which will be held on Sunday, December 6. The Society depends almost entirely on the success of these two public appeals for the maintenance and extension of its work among the Poor of this Colony.

IS THE CINEMA A GOOD  
PLACE FOR CHILDREN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

proverbially tiresome, greedy, spoilt, cocky, and precocious long before the children of the British Islands with the growth of democracy began to be what American children were and still are.

Americanisation under present conditions is inevitable, because the United States offers the spectacle of the most materially successful democracy. Moreover, in spite of Babbitt, the United States can offer a field for energy which older countries cannot, and what America can digest Western Europe cannot digest.

Some time ago a headmaster of a London school forbade his boys to frequent cinemas. I do not imagine that in issuing this edict he was trying to prevent his pupils being corrupted by unsuitable films. I imagine that he was anxious to prevent their minds being clogged by amusement. The contemplation of cinematographic life must be bad for children, because at their most impressionable age they are receiving entirely false impressions of life. Life on the cinema is a thousand times easier than life as it really will be, and when they are old enough to face life itself they are so much shocked by the call it makes upon them that they recoil from it. The poor little things have been misled into supposing that life will unroll itself before them like a film which they can sit back and enjoy.

## A Suggestion.

It is not unreasonable to blame the cinema for much of the indolence which permeates the whole nation. The cinema is destroying all capacity for wonder. The cinema has cheapened womanhood. The cinema is destroying imagination, because by presenting so faithfully the shadow of life it is convincing people that they have grasped the substance of it.

We worry ourselves about the habit of narcotic drug-taking, but we do not worry about that universal narcotic, the cinema. We worry, indeed, too much altogether about people's bodies, too little about people's minds. We allow the whole nation to become Americanised, but we do not offer or make any attempt to offer the British nation an America to exploit.

We have rightly made the employment of child-labour impossible, but I do not hesitate to say that to give children the freedom of the cinema is as great a crime against youth as to send children into cotton mills and coal mines. We have made a law forbidding children under a certain age to smoke. We have raised the age of consent. Then why, with all this tenderness for youthful morals, do we encourage children to encounter the worst side of life on the film before they encounter it directly?

Let children under sixteen, boys and girls, be forbidden inside a cinema theatre except on holidays, and then only to cinemas which will offer a special programme. Even if every oversexed or otherwise depraved film were eliminated from the programmes the cinema would remain an unsuitable place for children to frequent whenever foolish parents shelve their responsibilities by giving them the money for seats. The theatre is never thronged by children except at holiday time, and even then parents still exercise some discretion about the choice of the play. It was bad enough before talkies became the rule, and when only the eyes of children were offended. It is worse now.

## Not a Kill-joy.

All this may seem to have been written in a kill-joy spirit; but so far am I from wishing to kill joy that my main objection to the films is their tendency to kill the joy of children. They offer to the young ugliness, vulgarity and luxurious excess; but worst of all they accreable upon the youthful mind their false experience, whereby the youthful mind is blurred, and prematurely aged.

That there are good films and beautiful films and true films goes without saying, but goodness, beauty and truth are the exception, and that they can exist in the cinema is the most powerful argument for only offering such films to the eyes and ears of the young.

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 17.

In the House of Commons, at question time, the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated that there were a number of important conditions, some not subject to the Government's control, which must be satisfied before the stabilisation of sterling in terms of gold could be contemplated.

Government's immediate object was to balance the budget, and to maintain the internal purchasing power of the pound.

Replying to another question, he said that for reasons already stated, the Government did not consider any useful purpose would be served by calling an international conference on silver.

UNEMPLOYMENT  
FIGURES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 18.

Latest Labour Ministry returns show that on November 9 there were nearly fifty-four thousand fewer unemployed on the register than a month earlier. This reduction is partly due to the discontinuance of registration by a proportion of those whose claims to benefit have been disallowed under new anomalies in the regulations.

## GENERAL SMUTS

ELECTED RECTOR OF  
ST. ANDREWS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 17.

General Smuts was today elected Rector of the Scottish University of St. Andrews.

TO ENGLAND VIA  
AUSTRALIA.SPECIAL ROUND TRIP  
NEXT YEAR.TO SEE OPENING OF SYDNEY  
BRIDGE.

"The 'Giant Bridge' over Sydney Harbour, New South Wales, is to be officially opened on March 19, 1932, and a Carnival Week is being arranged which will last until Easter Week.

Brief details of the bridge are as follows:

Length of Span, 1650 Feet.  
Total length of span including approaches, 3270 Feet.  
Total weight of steel-work, 30,300 tons.  
Height of chord of arch, 446 feet above sea-level.  
Bridge built by Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., Ltd., Mid-dleborough, England.

In connection with the above a special round tour "Home via Australia" has been arranged leaving Hong Kong by the s.s. "Change" on February 20, connecting at Sydney with the Orient Line R.M.S. "Orford" (50,000 tons).

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire are booking-agents for this round tour.

## Official Celebrations.

The official programme in connection with the opening of the bridge is as follows—

March 19: 10.30 a.m.—Official opening; pageant of Australia and the Nations, bands, aerial, and hydroplane display. Afternoon: Aquatic carnival, surf club championship carnival. Evening: Venetian carnival on the harbour. Fire-work display.

March 20:—Church service and massed bands in Centennial Park.

March 21:—Royal Agricultural Show open to public; bowling championship carnival; military, naval and police tattoo at night.

March 22:—Parade of fleet units with bands; parades of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

March 23:—Special historical and industrial displays by shopkeepers commence. Official opening of Royal Agricultural Show.

March 24:—Massed bands parade and band contests.

March 25:—Royal Agricultural Show.

March 26:—Australian Jockey Club Carnival commences (Doncaster Cup). Aerial pageant at Mascot.

March 27:—Australian Jockey Club Meeting (Sydney Cup), also Royal Agricultural Show.

March 28:—Public Schools Athletic Association display.

March 29:—A.J.C. races and Royal Agricultural Show.

Steamer Fare.

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## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

## ADELPHI

Sirdhana, P. & O., Nov. 20.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 24.  
Felix Roussel, M.M., Dec. 6.  
G. Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 22.  
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 29.

## ALGERIA

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 20.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.

## ALGERIERS

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.  
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.  
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

## AMOI

Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 20.  
Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 22.  
Haiching Douglas, Nov. 24.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 25.  
Tsinan, B. & S., Nov. 25.  
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 27.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 27.  
Tayuan, B. & S., Dec. 2.  
Tilawa, P. & O., Dec. 4.  
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 6.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 6.  
Santhia, P. & O., Dec. 18.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.  
Talm, M. & Co., Jan. 3.  
Takada, M. & Co., Jan. 13.

## AMSTERDAM

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.  
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.  
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 9.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.  
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.  
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 28.  
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1.  
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.  
Chile, Manners, Jan. 29.

## ANTWERP

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.  
Asia, Manners, Nov. 22.  
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 9.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.  
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 20.  
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 28.  
Karmala, M. & Co., Jan. 10.  
Chile, Manners, Jan. 29.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 21.  
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 2.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.  
Achilles, B. & S., Dec. 8.  
Changite, B. & S., Dec. 18.  
Annam, Melchers, Dec. 20.  
Nankin, M. & Co., Jan. 2.  
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 15.

## BALI

Tijegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.  
Tijebang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 13.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 22.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 29.

## BALI PORTS

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 9.  
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 28.  
Chile, Manners, Jan. 29.

## BALTIMORE

Foyelbank, Bank, Nov. 26.  
Adrastrus, B. & S., Dec. 9.  
Laganbank, Bank, Jan. 8.

## BANGKOK

Kiangsu, B. & S., Nov. 22.  
Kweiyang, B. & S., Nov. 24.  
Bintang, Manners, Nov. 25.

## BARCELONA

Leverkusen, Melchers, Dec. 5.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.  
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4.  
Leverkusen, Melchers, Dec. 5.

## BATAVIA

Tijegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.  
Tijebang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 13.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 22.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 29.

## BELAWAN-DELI

Cremier, J.C.J.L., Nov. 13.

## BOMBAY

Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., Dec. 1.  
Rawalpindi, M. & Co., Jan. 2.  
Chitral, M. & Co., Jan. 30.

## BOSTON

Foyelbank, Bank, Nov. 26.  
Javanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 3.  
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.  
Adrastrus, B. & S., Dec. 9.  
Takao Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 15.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.  
Laganbank, Bank, Jan. 8.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.

## BREMER

Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.  
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.  
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1.

## BRINDISI

Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 23.  
Venezia L. Dodwell's, Dec. 20.  
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 17.

## CALCUTTA

Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 25.  
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.  
Takada, M. & Co., Dec. 2.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 5.  
Kutang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.  
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.  
Sirdhana, P. & O., Dec. 18.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.  
Tilawa, P. & O., Dec. 24.

## CASABLANCA

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.  
Achilles, B. & S., Dec. 8.  
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 10.  
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1.

## CHEROO

Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 20.  
Chipsing, Jardine's, Nov. 22.  
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 4.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 11.

## COLOMBO

Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 24.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 20.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., Dec. 1.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 4.  
Felix Roussel, M.M., Dec. 8.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.  
G. Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 22.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.  
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 5.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.  
Porthos, M.M., Jan. 10.

## COPENHAGEN

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 9.  
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 28.  
Chile, Manners, Jan. 29.

## DALNY

Linan, B. & S., Nov. 20.

## DJIBOUTI

Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 5.  
Porthos, M.M., Jan. 10.

## FOOCHOW

Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 20.  
Haiching Douglas, Nov. 24.  
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 27.

## GENOA

Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.  
Rameses, Jensen, Nov. 23.  
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 28.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 20.  
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4.  
Leverkusen, Melchers, Dec. 5.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.  
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 18.  
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.  
Titani, B. & S., Jan. 20.

## GLASGOW

Patroclus, B. & S., Nov. 24.  
Toucer, B.F., Dec. 1.  
Achilles, B. & S., Dec. 8.  
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 18.  
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 23.

## GOTTENBURG

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.  
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.  
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

## HAIPHONG

Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 20.  
Kiangchow, B. & S., Dec. 4.

## HAMBURG

Rameses, Jensen, Nov. 23.  
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.  
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.  
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4.  
Leverkusen, Melchers, Dec. 5.  
Achilles, B.F., Dec. 8.  
City of Perth, Bank, Dec. 9.  
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 9.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.  
City of Athens, Bank, Dec. 13.  
Saarland, Jensen, Dec. 20.  
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 20.  
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.  
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 28.  
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1.  
Prousen, Jensen, Jan. 8.  
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.  
Chile, Manners, Jan. 29.

## HAWAII

Nelous, B.F., Nov. 20.  
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 29.  
Toucer, B.F., Dec. 1.  
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 9.  
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 18.  
City of Athens, Bank, Dec. 13.  
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 20.

## HONGKONG

Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 20.  
Bintang, Manners, Nov. 25.  
Kiangchow, B. & S., Dec. 4.

## HONGKONG

Kweiyang, B. & S., Nov. 24.

## HONOLULU

Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 9.

## HULL

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.  
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 20.

## JAPAN PORTS

Venezia L. Dodwell's, Nov. 19.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.  
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 20.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 20.

## JAPAN PORTS

Tamura, Gilman, Nov. 20.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Nov. 21.  
Tajima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.  
G. Metzinger, M.M., Nov. 25.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.  
Tamura, Gilman, Nov. 27.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.  
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 15.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 17.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 5.  
Perim, P. & O., Dec. 7.  
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.  
Nankin, P. & O., Dec. 9.  
Sphinx, M.M., Dec. 9.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, Dec. 14.  
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 15.  
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 18.  
Glenagary, Jardine's, Dec. 18.  
Karmala, P. & O., Dec. 18.  
Santia, P. & O., Dec. 18.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.  
Chitral, M. & Co., Jan. 1.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Jan. 2.  
Tulma, M. & Co., Jan. 3.  
Glenagary, Jardine's, Jan. 4.  
Nolore, M. & Co., Jan. 4.  
Chononcaux, M.M., Jan. 5.  
Kalyan, M. & Co., Jan. 9.  
Athos II, M.M., Jan. 20.  
Soudan, M. & Co., Jan. 23.  
Naldora, M. & Co., Jan. 29.

## JAPAN PORTS—Continued.

Tamura, Gilman, Nov. 20.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Nov. 21.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.  
G. Metzinger, M.M., Nov. 25.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.  
Tamura, Gilman, Nov. 27.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.  
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 15.  
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 18.  
Glenagary, Jardine's, Dec. 18.  
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Athos II, M.M., Jan. 20.  
Soudan, M. & Co., Jan. 23.  
Naldora, M. & Co., Jan. 29.

## JAVA PORTS

Tijegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.  
Tijebang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 13.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 22.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 29.

## LIVERPOOL

Nelous, B.F., Nov. 20.  
Toucer, B.F., Dec. 1.  
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 18.  
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.  
Titani, B. & S., Jan. 20.

## LONDON

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.  
Patroclus, B. & S., Nov. 24.  
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 28.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Dec. 5.  
Achilles, B.F., Dec. 8.  
City of Perth, Bank, Dec. 9.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.  
City of Athens, Bank, Dec. 13.  
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 18.  
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 23.  
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Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 28.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 20.  
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4.  
Leverkusen, Melchers, Dec. 5.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.  
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 18.  
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.  
Titani, B. & S., Jan. 20.

## LOS ANGELES

Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.  
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.  
Pres. Wilson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.

## MAKASSAR

Tijegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.  
Tijebang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 13.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 22.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 29.

## MANILA

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 21.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Nov. 21.  
Tijegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.  
Tijebang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 13.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 22.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 29.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 27.  
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 20.  
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 2.  
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Dec. 8.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 9.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 13.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 18.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.  
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Dec. 18.  
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 22.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 26.  
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.  
Nankin, M. & Co., Jan. 2.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., Jan. 12.  
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 15.  
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 20.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., Jan. 23.  
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

## MARSEILLES

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.  
Rameses, Jensen, Nov. 23.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 24.  
Patroclus, B. & S., Nov. 24.  
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 28.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 20.  
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4.  
Leverkusen, Melchers, Dec. 5.  
Achilles, B.F., Dec. 8.  
City of Perth, Bank, Dec. 9.  
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 9.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.  
City of Athens, Bank, Dec. 13.  
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 23.  
Saarland, Jensen, Dec. 20.  
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 20.  
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.  
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 28.  
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1.  
Prousen, Jensen, Jan. 8.  
Karmala, M. & Co., Jan. 10.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.  
Chitral, M. & Co., Jan. 30.

## MEXICO

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.

## NAPLES

Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 23.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 20.  
Javanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 3.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 15.  
Venezia L. Dodwell's, Dec. 20.  
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 17.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.  
Foyelbank, Bank, Nov. 26.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 20.  
City of Elwood, Everett, Dec. 1.  
Javanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 3.  
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.  
Adrastrus, B. & S., Dec. 9.  
Takao Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 15.  
Pres. Wilson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.  
Laganbank, Bank, Jan. 8.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.

## NEWORLEANS

Linan, B. & S., Nov. 20.

## NINGPO

Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 20.

## ORAN

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.  
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.  
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4.  
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.  
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1.  
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

## OSLO

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.  
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.  
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

## PAKHOL

Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 20.  
Kiangchow, B. & S., Dec. 4.

## PANAMA CANAL

Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.  
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.  
Takao Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.  
Pres. Wilson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.

## PENANG

Protesilaus, B. & S., Nov. 19.  
Cremier, J.C.J.L., Nov. 19.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 25.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.  
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y







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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 22nd Nov., 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & BANGKOK	"ANHUI"	On 23rd Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 24th Nov., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 24th Nov., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 25th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 25th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 1st Dec., 10 a.m.
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STATION	Barom. at Sea Level	Therm. at Sea Level	Therm. at Surface	Wind	Wind Force	Wind Direction	Barom. at Sea Level	Therm. at Sea Level	Therm. at Surface	Wind	Wind Force
	Inches	Fahrenheit	Celsius	Direction	Force	Direction	Inches	Fahrenheit	Celsius	Direction	Force
Vladivostok	30.04	72.8	44	SE	8	0	30.23	72.7	31	NW	4
Nomuro	30.08	72.0	...	SE	2	...	30.18	72.0	...	SSW	3
Hakodate	30.24	72.0	...	NE	1	...	30.22	72.5	...	NW	1
Kochi	30.18	72.5	...	NE	0	...	30.13	72.5	...	SW	1
Nagasaki	30.12	72.5	...	NE	1	...	30.02	72.5	...	NNW	1
Kagoshima	30.02	72.5	...	NE	1	...	30.04	72.5	...	NW	1
Oshima	29.90	72.0	...	NE	3	...	29.96	72.1	...	NNE	2
Naha	30.00	72.0	...	NE	3	...	30.00	72.0	...	N	2
Ishigakijima	30.02	72.5	...	ENE	1	...	30.04	72.0	...	SE	1
Bonin Island	30.35	72.0	...	ENE	1	...	30.02	72.7	...	NW	1
Chafco	30.24	72.0	...	NW	2	...	30.43	72.3	...	NNE	6
Shanghai	30.22	72.0	...	NNW	2	...	30.38	72.1	...	N	6
Gutzlaff	30.10	72.5	...	E	2	...	30.21	72.3	...	ENE	2
Wenchow	30.05	72.3	...	E	2	...	30.09	72.4	...	N	4
Fochow	30.06	72.3	...	E	4	...	30.14	72.5	...	N	0
Amoy	30.02	72.6	...	N	4	...	30.04	72.0	...	N	2
Swatow	29.98	72.1	...	N	2	...	29.99	72.1	...	N	4
Taihou	29.98	72.1	...	NE	4	...	29.97	72.1	...	NE	4
Taihu	29.98	72.1	...	NE	4	...	29.97	72.1	...	NE	4
Koshun	29.97	72.1	...	NE	4	...	29.97	72.1	...	NE	4
Pescadore	30.02	72.6	...	NE	4	...	30.08	72.3	...	NNE	6
Hong Kong	29.97	72.1	...	W	2	...	30.09	72.4	...	N	0
Gap Rock	29.99	72.1	...	W	2	...	30.07	72.3	...	ENE	4
Macao	29.97	72.1	...	NE	2	...	30.08	72.3	...	N	2
Hoikow	30.06	72.3	...	E	4	...	30.00	72.1	...	NE	6
Pratas Island	29.96	72.1	...	SE	3	...	30.07	72.3	...	NE	2
Phulio	29.92	72.5	...	N	3	...	29.98	72.1	...	NE	4
Tourane	29.72	72.5	...	SSW	1	...	29.84	72.1	...	ENE	2
Cape St. James	29.72	72.5	...	NE	4	...	29.90	72.5	...	NE	4
Basco	29.81	72.7	...	NE	4	...	29.87	72.5	...	NNW	4
Apurri	29.76	72.5	...	N	2	...	29.84	72.7	...	N	0
Tuguegarao	29.76	72.5	...	NW	4	...	29.83	72.7	...	N	0
Vigan	29.77	72.6	...	SW	2	...	29.78	72.6	...	N	0
Manila	29.77	72.6	...	SW	2	...	29.78	72.6	...	N	0
Legaspi	29.75	72.5	...	NE	4	...	29.80	72.7	...	NW	2
Calbayog	29.74	72.5	...	N	2	...	29.76	72.5	...	N	4
Iloilo	29.73	72.5	...	ENE	2	...	29.78	72.5	...	NNW	2
Cebu	29.73	72.5	...	N	2	...	29.78	72.5	...	N	0
Surigao	29.73	72.5	...	N	2	...	29.78	72.5	...	N	0
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.55	73.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pohn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.94	72.0	...	...	...	29.78	72.6	...	SW	6

November 18d, 10A. 52m.—The anticyclone over China has strengthened considerably. No information concerning the Guam typhoon. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 75.83 inches, against an average of 81.48 inches.

### FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 19.

District	Forecast
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N.E. winds, strong; fine to cloudy.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, strong; fine to cloudy.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, strong; fine to cloudy.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, strong; fine to cloudy.
E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, strong; fine to cloudy.

T. F. CLAYTON, Director.

### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 18.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.95	30.14	3.03
Temperature	76	69	72
Humidity	69	63	75
Wind	WNW	N	E
Direction	WNW	N	E
Force	1	4	3
Weather	BU	Q	B
Rain	0.02	0.00	0.01

Highest open-air Temperature, 17.78

Lowest open-air Temperature, 13.67

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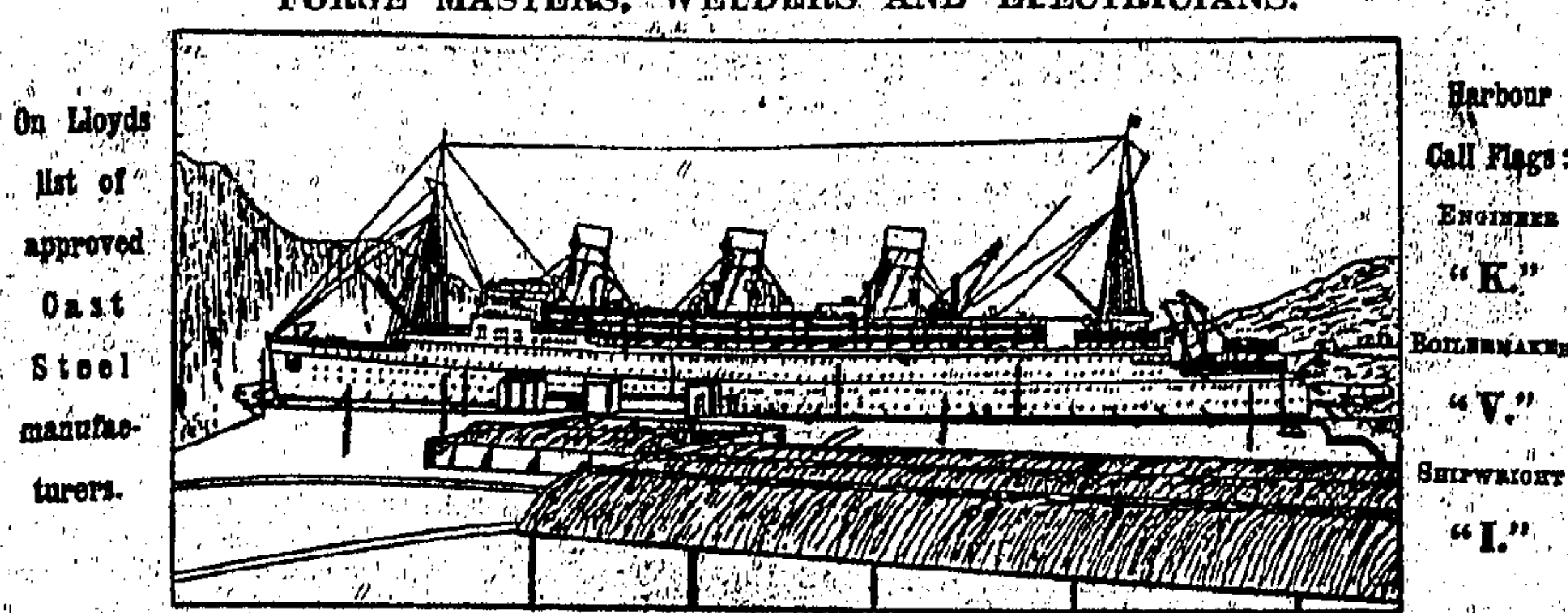
High Water		Low Water	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Days of Week	Date of Month
Thurs.	19	Thurs.	19
Fri.	20	Fri.	20
Sat.	21	Sat.	21
Sun.	22	Sun.	22
Mon.	23	Mon.	23
Tues.	24	Tues.	24
Wed.	25	Wed.	25

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG" "KUTSANG" "HOSANG"	Wed. 25th Nov., at Noon Thurs. 10th Dec., at Noon Wed. 16th Dec., at Noon
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Fri. 27th Nov., at 7 a.m. Sun. 29th Nov., at 7 a.m. Sat. 19th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "YUSANG" "MAUSANG"	Thurs. 19th Nov., at 3 p.m. Mon. 23rd Nov., at Noon Mon. 7th Dec., at Noon
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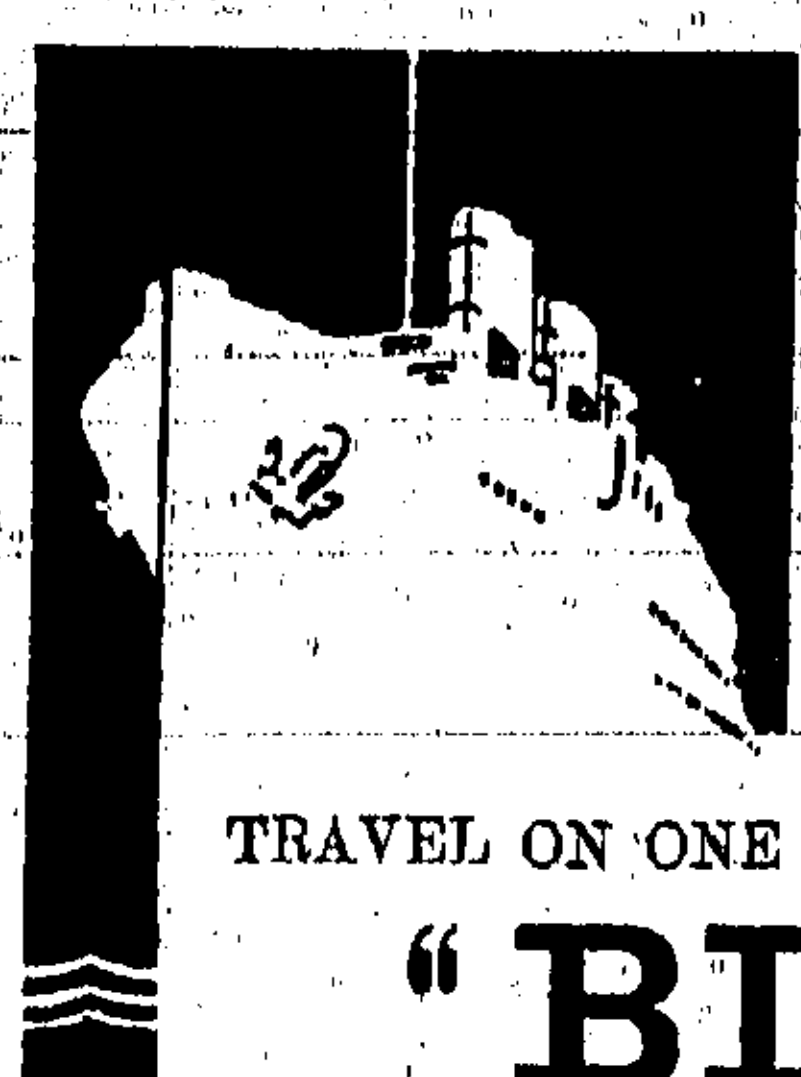
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Kiangchow, Haiphong 1,600 960

Koromiko,  
P. Kainfa 1,300 2,450

Wing Lee,  
Tohokan 400 —

Haiyang,  
Fochow 200 —

Emp. of Asia,  
Manila 141 389

Taiyuan,  
Canton — 350

Italian  
Venezia L., Trieste 2,603 2,402

Dutch  
Cremor, Amoy 4 825

German  
Hollan, Hamburg 90 2,500

Hoi Fook,  
Wuchow 130 —

Norwegian  
Taranga, Oslo 422 2,600

Tonjer,  
Chinwangiao 2,575 2,000

Fingal,  
Hankow Bay 3,100 —

Japanese  
Shunko Maru, Yokohama 987 3,272

Tokina Maru, Bombay 77 7,166

Chinese  
Stanley, Swabue 31 —

Tak Hing, Autow 3 —

Feng Lee,  
Newchwang 500 900

Total 13,913 26,114

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kiangchow (Br.) Haiphong 130

Wing Lee (Br.) Tohokan 112

Haiyang (Br.) Fochow 181

Taiyuan (Br.) Canton 71

Cremor (Dutch) Amoy 242

Stanley (Chi.) Swabue 86

Tak Hing (Chi.) Autow 42

Total 954

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left Shanghai for this port on the 17th instant at 4 p.m. and is due here to-morrow at 6 a.m.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British 7 14

Italian 1 0

Dutch 1 1

German 2 1

Norwegian 4 9

Japanese 4 0

Chinese 3 3

American 0 1

Total 22 24

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Kutsang, Empress of Asia, A.P.O.—North

Point: Shelton; Jardine Matheson's: Kwaisang; Douglas Lap-rajik: Haining, Venezia.

Docks:—Kowloon: Yei Maru, Limechow, Wis Kung, Yusang, Hiram, Corato, Yui An, Yuan

Jeng; Taikeo; Clara Jansen, Protelians, Tai Lee, Taiyo Maru, Kingso, Hong Hwa, Deli Maru.

Buoys:—At Tokiwa Maru, A3 Sing Kee, A10 Shunko Maru, A12

Tjileboet, A13 Wing On, A13 Cremor, B3 Kingyuan, B9 G.

Diederichsen, B10 Svalde, B11 Hellas, B13 Feng Lee, B14 Kwang-

chow, B15 Chinhua, B16 Mabella, B17 Produce, B19 Pong Tong, B20

Kiangchow, B21 Taiyuan, B22 Hin-sang, B23 Santo Maru, B24 Canton

Maru, B25 Tonjer, C3 Michael Jenson, C4 Halldor, C5 Halvard, C6

Kronviken.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:—

Basin:—Tamar, North Wall:—Seraph, Serapis,

Sepey, Somme, Moorhen, South Wall:—Bruce,

East Wall:—Seamew, North Arm:—Kent,

West Wall:—Suffolk, Dock:—Stormcloud, Olympus,

Perseus, Kai Tak Slip:—Thracian, Kowloon:—Sirdar,

Buoy No. 1:—Hermes, Buoy No. 2:—Medway and Sub-

marines, Buoy No. 3:—Borwick, Buoy No. 4:—Cornwall,

Foreign:—U.S.S. Helena, French gunboat Argus, Portuguese trans-

port Gil Eanes.

### PILOTS'S DEATH ON BRIDGE

Mr. Nathan Granby Walters, a Humber pilot, died suddenly on the bridge of a steamer which he was bringing to Hull recently.

He was 53 years of age and had been in the Humber pilotage since 1911.

### ARRIVALS.

November 17.

Kiangchow, British str., 1,543 tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from Haiphong, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Kamif, Stonecutters Anchorage.—See Wai & Co.

November 18.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, buoy No. B24.—O.S.K.

Chinhua, British str., 1,333 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Cremor, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Harman, from Swatow, buoy No. A13.—J.C.J.L.

Emp. of Asia, British str., 9,383 tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—D. L. & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Kingyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,302 tons, Capt. T. Kvamme, from Amoy, buoy No. C6.—Yong Hong Loong.

Shelton, American str., 3,770 tons, Capt. G. E. Franka, from Hongkong, buoy No. A3.—States & Co.

Shunko Maru, Japanese str., 5,921 tons, Capt. H. Egusa, from Moji, buoy No. A10.—O.S.K.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,433 tons, Capt. N. Norvald, from Pak-hoi, buoy No. A5.—Sing Kee.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Forster, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Tokiwa Maru, Japanese str., 4,290 tons, Capt. H. Itani, from Singapore, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

### CLEARANCES.

November 18.

Chinhua, for Dalry.

Chung Kong, for Tourane.

Clara Jansen, for Saigon.

Gustav Diederichsen, for Singapore.

Kaitangata, for Hongkong.

Kingyuan, for Canton.

Kittawa, for Swatow.

Lushan Maru, for Swatow.

Nassau Maru, for Hongkong.

Shelton, for San Francisco.

Taiyuan, for Amoy.

Tonjer, for Canton.

Tokiwa Maru, for Kobe.

Venezia-L., for Shanghai.

### A COAL PORT RECORD.

A pronounced revival in the Northumberland coal trade is indicated by coal shipments from Blyth, which in the last week in Oct. reached 101,803 tons. This is 17,000 tons more than the corresponding week for this year.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL PORTS, NIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS,  
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KASHGAR"	9,000	21st Nov.	Mars, L'don, B'dm, A'werp & Hull
"KIDDERPORE"	1,300	1st Dec.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles and London.
"CORFU"	15,000	18th Dec.	do.
"SOMALI"	6,800	26th Dec.	Mars, Havre, L'don, B'dm, A'werp & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARNATA"	9,000	15th Jan.	Mars, L'don, B'dm, A'werp & Hull
"CHITRAL"	15,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	13th Feb.	Mars, L'don, B'dm, A'werp & Hull
"NALLERA"	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,800	6th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, B'dm, A'werp & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	18,000	13th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	26th Mar.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	2nd May	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	15th May	do.
"KARNATA"	9,000	28th May	do.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	10th June	do.
"NALLERA"	16,000	23rd June	do.
"SOUDAN"	6,800	6th July	do.
"CARTHAGE"	18,000	19th July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	31st Aug.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	13th Sept.	do.
"SOMALI"	6,800	26th Sept.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Oct.	do.
"KARNATA"	9,000	22nd Oct.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	4th Nov.	do.

\* Cargo only. † Calls Ceylon, India, & Cape of Good Hope. ‡ Calls Djibouti.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIRDHANA"	9,000	15th Dec.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	28th Dec.	do.

B.I.—Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH).

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"SIRDHANA"	9,000	15th Dec.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	28th Dec.	do.

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